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BIRTHS.

BRENNAN—August 20, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Brennan, Drimnagh Lodge, Clondalkin, a daughter.

BROWNE—August 23, 1924, at The Cottage, Castlgdermot, County Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Browne, a son.

CAREY—August 18, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. John Carey, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny, a son.

CUSACK—August 17, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cusack, "Seaville," Kilrock road, Howth, a son.

DEVINE—August 18, 1924, at 1 Meeching road, Newhaven, Sussex, to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Devine, a son.

FREELEY—August 13, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. James Freeley, Dexter terrace, Northbrook road, Ranelagh, a son.

HOBSON—August 25, 1924, at Ahmednagar, India, Rosalie (nee Acason), the wife of James Hobson, Indian Police, of a son. (By cable.)

McGOVERN—August 17, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGovern, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, a son.

WEINROCK—August 15, 1924, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinrock, 48 Longwood avenue, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

GOLDEN and MURPHY—August 25, 1924, at St. Mary's Church, Booterstown, John Daunt Golden, son of the late John D. Golden, Donaghmore House, Ballybrophy, Queen's County, and Mrs. Golden, Blackrock, to Lucie, daughter of Hugh and Mrs. Murphy, "Beaufield," Enniscorthy.

GOODBODY and BROWN—August 20, 1924, at Kill-o'-the-Grange Church, County Dublin, by the Rev. George Clarke, John Eric, youngest son of Edward G. Goodbody, of Liverpool, to Frances Eleanora, younger daughter of the late Joseph Brown, M.A., and Mrs. Brown, Mandeville, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

ATKINS—August 25, 1924, at his residence, 51 Lindsay road, Glasnevin, Patrick Joseph Atkins, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass. American papers please copy.

AYLMER—August 25, 1924, suddenly, at Courtown, Kilcock, Major John A. Aylmer, late 4th Dragoon Guards, eldest son of the late Michael Aylmer, of Courtown. Funeral on Friday, leaving at 12 o'clock, for Kilcock Churchyard.

BARKER—August 25, 1924, in London, after a brief illness, Colonel W. A. J. Barker, D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, late South Staffordshire Regiment, dearly-loved son of Lady Barker and the late Colonel Sir Francis Barker, Folkestone.

BEATTIE—August 26, 1924, at his residence, 15 Emerald square, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, William Henry Beattie. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and children. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

BOWERS—August 25, 1924, at her residence, John's Mall, Birr, M. E. Bowers. Deeply regretted. Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), Clonoghill Cemetery, Birr, at 11 o'clock (new time).

BRERETON—August 24, 1924, at D'Olier, Cherryvalley Park, Knock, Belfast, Ralph Westropp Brereton, Fleet Surgeon, R.N. (retired), aged 77.

BROWN—August 24, 1924, at Seamount, Galway, the Very Reverend William Henry Brown, M.A., Provost of Tuam, in his 85th year. Interment took place at Monivea, County Galway, yesterday (Tuesday), 26th inst.

BRYANT—August 22, 1924, at Torquay, Nurse Bryant (Charlotte), aged 24 years, second youngest daughter of the late Michael Bryant, Ross, Tullamore. Deeply and deservedly regretted by her sorrowing mother, brothers, and sisters. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday), 26th inst., to Plymouth Cemetery.

GILCHRIST—August 26, 1924, at his residence, Grovedale, Kitternan, County Dublin, Archibald, late Manager of Provincial Bank, Capel street, beloved husband of Annie M. Gilchrist, and second son of the late Andrew Gilchrist and of Mrs. Gilchrist. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.30 to Enniskerry.

LAMBKIN—August 26, 1924, at 18 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Ellen, widow of the late James Lambkin, Cork. R.I.P.

SHEIL—August 25, 1924, at Penmaenmawr, Molly, beloved wife of Richard Sheil, 17 Corrig avenue, Kingstown. Funeral to Glasnevin, after 3 o'clock Mass, at St. Michael's, Kingstown, to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

WARBURTON—August 24, 1924, at his residence, Dona Maria, Cambo-les-Bains, Basses Pyrenees, France, Richard Stovin, son of the late Very Reverend William Warburton, Dean of Elphin.

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IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER SUPPLY AT VILLAGE OF FERNS.

The Enniscorthy Rural District Council will, at a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 10th September, 1924, consider Tenders for the Improvement of the Water Supply at Ferns.

The work consists of constructing a New Reservoir and taking up Pipes and replacing them with new 5" C.I. Pipes, from Reservoir to Town, a distance of 2¼ miles; also making connections with Private Supplies and erecting Metres, etc.

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(2) Tenders for Construction of Reservoir ..... do.
(3) Tenders for Excavations for Pipes. ..... do.
(4) Tenders for Covering Pipes... do.
(5) Tenders for Plumbing work (Plumber to supply lead, solder, and basket necessary for joints) ..... do.

Full information can be had on application to Council Offices.

Tenders, marked on the outside "Tenders, Improvement Ferns Water Supply," will be received by me up to Twelve o'clock noon on above date.

Tenders to contain names of two solvent sureties willing to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the Contract.

By Order,
AIDAN A. CONNOLLY, Clerk to Council.
Enniscorthy Rural District Council Offices,
26th August, 1924.

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WANTED, September 19th, experienced Cook General for doctor's house, London; good references essential; liberal wages. Apply Box No. 1463, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 26 F

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RECEPTIONIST—Lady desires vacancy, Photographer's or Hotel.—T 1521, this office. 25 E

SUPERIOR Girl wants post Useful Lady Help, Protestant family of two; Blackrock preferred.—D 59, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 E

TRUSTWORTHY Man wishes situation as Porter; 12/- weekly.—T 1645, this office.

VIOLINIST, experienced, desires engagement, or join Trio; terms moderate; lady, T 1511, this office. 22 C

VIOLINIST seeks Cinema or Orchestral engagement, Dublin; good performer and sight reader; state terms and particulars. Address "Z 1462, Violinist," this office. 24 D

WELL educated Protestant Youth, 18, wishes to hear of vacancy as Clerk; understands bookkeeping; highly recommended. Address "Z 1489, Youth," this office.

YOUNG country girl, Mother's Help; highest references; R.C. Address "Z 1485, Help," this office. 25 C

YOUNG married couple require Caretaking of Flats or Offices; wife understands all cooking, etc.; highest references. Address "Z 1486, Couple," this office. 25

YOUNG Gentlewoman would run home for any lady, experienced; greatly refined in present position, but family leaving England. Address "Z 1483, Gentlewoman," this office. 26 D

YOUNG Lady wants to fulfil vacancy in Gents' Outfitting, would assist General Sales; excellent references; Ulster preferred.—T 1640, this office. 26 F

YOUNG Lady wishes position, Shorthand Typist, Housekeeper; experienced.—T 1604, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to hear of vacancy to Fruit, Sweets or Confectionery.—T 1663, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GENERAL Man and Plain Gardener Wanted no gas; must be first class milker (2 cows kept), pony and trap; assist cleaning and lighting fires of offices attached to house; gardening consists principally of keeping in order grass, walks, and a few flower-beds—please state wages expected and give copies discharges.—John Gillespie, Solicitor and Estate Agent, The Lodge, Castleblayney. 22 C

GAMEKEEPER and General Man Wanted for the estate of Lord Francis Hope. No game rearer, but a large head of rabbits to be trapped, and fish laid for beneath the estate office. True records to be returned, and all sales through the estate office. Nothing but experienced testotalers considered. Knowledge of forestry and roads an advantage; help generally in busy time at farm, etc. Apply, stating terms without perquisites, new house, and copies discharges, to John Gillespie, Solicitor and Estate Agent, Castleblayney. 26 A

MARRIED Couple required, wife cook, man general indoor servant; two in family; good wages. Address "Z 1539, Couple," this office. 26 F

USEFUL Country Boy, about 16, Wanted, near London, assist in kitchen and garden; wages first six months, £1 monthly; indoor; friendly invariable place; Irish family and friends; R.C. and other references near; interview Dublin. Address Mrs. Gregg, Old Windsor, Berks, England. 25 C

WANTED, Butler (Protestant), singlehanded, country; must be well recommended and thoroughly experienced. Apply McCann, Ardcalagh, Navan. 25 E

WANTED, Working Steward; R.C.; must understand cattle and sheep, all farm work, milking, etc.; Wife to manage dairy, mind fowl, etc.; must be well recommended. Address "Z 1514, Steward," this office. 26 D

WANTED, good Working Gardener; must be thoroughly experienced inside and out, drive Ford car; three cottage will be supplied if necessary.—T 1564, this office. 26 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER, Valet or Indoor Servant, ex-British soldier, age 30, seeks engagement as above; experienced and highly recommended.—Y 23, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 D

FARMER'S Son, married, wants job as Farm Labourer; strong, willing, obliging; milk.—T 1631, this office.

GROOM, understands thoroughbred stallions, mares, foals, train young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar.

GROOM, single, disengaged; hunters; well recommended, Address "Z 1464, Groom," this office. 24 D

GROOM (single), cave hunters, drive Ford, and do running repairs; well recommended.—B 0 945, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 25 C

GROOM disengaged; cave hunters and bloodstock; best references.—Corcoran, Ashbey, Meath. 26 F

HERD and Shepherd (Protestant) seeks situation; good references. Address "Z 1460, Herd," this office. 24 D

MARRIED Couple, Cook or Cook Housekeeper and Butler, want situation; R.C.; age 34 to 36; excellent recommendations. Address "Z 1402, Couple," this office.

MAN and Wife, Man Yardman or any position of trust; Wife useful if required; long disengaged. Address "Z 1566, Couple," this office. 26 F

PROTESTANT Man, married, no family, wishes situation as Herd and Caretaker, or General Yardman; good worker; highly understands treatment of cattle. T 1306, this office. 22 C

RESPECTABLE married man seeks situation, Herd, Shepherd or Caretaker; disengaged October 1st; highest references. Address "Z 1471, Herd," this office. 25 E

RESPECTABLE Man desires situation as Yardman; good milker, understands all kinds of stock and plain gardening; excellent character; discharges.—Address "Z 1562, Man," this office. 26 D

YARD and General Man, I.C., single, wishes situation; good milker, garden, farm work; state terms. Address "Z 1484, Man," this office. 24 C

YOUNG Groom, married, ride well, seeks vacancy, September; highly recommended.—T 1461, this office. 25 C

YARDMAN, single, milker, plain gardener, civil, Army discharges, wants situation.—Windsor Rowe, Edenderry.

YARDMAN (Protestant), married, no family, T.T., thoroughly understands his business; highly recommended; dairy and poultry if required; £2 monthly in advance.—T 1600, this office.

REQUIRED, a position as Teacher of Science or Mathematics by an Associate of the R.C.Sc.I.—Box 88.6 Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. S 25

REGISTRATION of Nurses—New regulations in Ireland. See Molly Bawn's Notes in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 26 F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone 3055 T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Murphy's Private Courses; individual tuition; rapid results; moderate.—10 Appian Way. 16 T

WIRELESS—Twenty circuits on a piece of board—experimental panel. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 26 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers Tel. No. 3258. T

ASSISTANT, English, Mathematics, Wanted at once, Avoca School, Blackrock, Co Dublin.

DONNYBROOK School Mixed—Wanted, an Assistant Teacher. Apply Canon Wilson, St. Mary's, Allesbury road, Dublin.

GENTLEMAN requires Tuition, Mandoline, Rathmines; moderate; state terms.—T 1478, this office.

GOVERNESS (I.C.) Wanted for country, Queen's County, teach two girls, 10 and 12; usual subjects and music; supervise home lessons, two boys, 7 and 8; state salary, and give reference.—Mrs. H. Smith, Mylehurst, Ramsey, I.O.M. 26 D

MUSIC Mistress required in September, two days a week, for junior pianoforte pupil. Apply by letter only, the Principal, Hillcourt, Glenageary. 25 D

TUTOR required, Euclid, Algebra, Arithmetic, vicinity Portobello; Protestant; state terms.—T 1623, this office.

WANTED, Teacher (I.C.) for school under National Board, 24 on roll, free residence. Apply Rev. J. Boardman, Rectory, Glandore, Co. Cork. 22 C

WANTED for Limerick, refined cheerful Person to take care of 3 children and Teach first lessons; drive experience necessary. Address "Z 1535, Governess," this office.

WANTED for Dublin, a refined, educated lady, single, about 30, Protestant, good pianist, as Governess Companion; salary £100; indoor; every comfort; character must bear strictest investigation.—T 1504, this office. 25 E

WANTED, well qualified Master for Mathematics and General Form Subjects. Address "Z 1239, Master," this office. 28 X

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT desires position with professional firm or commercial agreement; 18 years' experience; accounts to final figures.—887, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 25 F

ARCHITECTURAL Draughtsman, experienced, desires position, moderate salary.—T 1568, this office. 26 D

HOTEL EMPLOYES CONTINUED.

TWO Hotel Rest Companies or Proprietors, Caterers, Clubs, etc.—Highly capable, serious Man, unrivalled experience abroad, desires support with first class enterprise, as above, in Ireland, wishing position as Manager, Catering Manager, etc.; or as Managing Partner; or with a view Overtake (if mutually satisfactory) later on Sole Charge high class business. Address Box 497, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.

YOUNG Girl, experienced, wishes work as Sewing Maid daily; hotel or private.—T 1524, this office. 26 C

YOUNG girl, to train Waitress in hotel or restaurant.—T 1587, this office.

YOUNG Waitress desires situation; country preferred; good appearance; recommended.—T 1586, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A DUBLIN Wholesale House has a vacancy for a Traveller, on commission; exceptional value in Wines; generous terms to suitable man.—T 1575, this office. 25 O

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AN experienced hard working young Salesman required to fill vacancy as District Representative, calling on grocers, etc., and working from Waterford; salary £4 per week and commission. Personal interview in Dublin arranged with suitable applicants who give full particulars with details of past employment and copy references and are open to commence work immediately; this vacancy offers scope for advancement to the right man. Address "Z 1548, Salesman," this office.

AGENT for Ireland Wanted by D. Stibbe (Holland), Ltd.—Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods; must be well introduced, residing Dublin. Technicians and references to London Showroom, 90/91 High Holborn, W.C. 1.

LARGE Firm of Manufacturers require Representative (1) for Dublin and the South for the sale of Leather for the Harness and Motor Trades, Beltings, etc.; commission terms. Address, stating experience and ground covered, "Z 1537, Representative," this office. 26 D

TRAVELLER, Grocery Trade; experienced; state salary required; send copies references.—T 1443, this office. 25 E

TRAVELLER required, to cover Ireland (or Wholesale Clothing and Accessories Firms (British); young, only energetic man, of good appearance, need apply; must understand business; send copies references; salary 50/- (guaranteed) and expenses; motorist preferred.—T 1565, this office.

WANTED Active Traveller, calling hotels, grocers, first-class selling lines; commission. Apply T 1556, this office. 26

WANTED, a Lady Traveller, to build up connection for Wholesale Tobacconist and Confectionery, commission basis.—T 1570, this office.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AMBITIOUS young Man desires post as Traveller or any position of trust; good salesman; highest reference.—T 1657, this office. 26 D

BOOT Trade—Young Man desires position as Traveller, Manager, or Charge Hand; wholesale and retail experience; 11 years in South Africa; Protestant. Full particulars from Gilbert's Employment Offices, 97 Donegall street, Belfast. 25 E

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

LEGAL and General Typing neatly executed.—Miss Schuetze, 40 Warren street, Portobello, Dublin. 25 O

SOLICITOR'S Assistant Wanted at once, large town West of Ireland; good salary will be given, or a Partnership might be considered. Apply, with full particulars, T 1396, this office. 23 D

WANTED, competent Court Clerk, Dublin office; references required; state salary.—T 1471, this office. 25 C

YOUNG Girl, 17, fair knowledge shorthand, typewriting, desires position Beginner Solicitor's Office; references if required.—T 1481, this office. 25 C

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ATTENDANT Wanted, Protestant, for elderly nervous gentleman, country town; hospital training not necessary; kind, respectable, elderly woman preferred; duties references. Address "Z 1510, Attendant," this office. 25 E

A FULLY equipped Pharmacy for Sale as a Going Concern, Dublin suburbs. Particulars, C. C. Shaw, Solicitor, 4 Dame street, Dublin. 25 D

A ASSISTANT, Registered Druggist and Hall certificate, desire, post, permanent or locum; good reference; capable of taking charge. Address "Z 1529, Assistant," this office. 25 C

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suitable for invalid lady or gentleman, qualified nurse in attendance.—T 1458, this office. 25 C

FOR Sale, Dentist's Chair, Cabinet, and complete equipment.—T. F. Robinson, 3 Lower Sackville street.

GENTLEWOMAN, young, requires post as Assistant to Dentist; hospital experience; Dublin preferred.—740, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

JUNIOR Assistant—Young lady desires post, Dublin Pharmacy; four years' experience; excellent testimonials.—T 1503, this office. 25 E

MIDDLE aged Lady, nursing experience would care any position of trust; city or suburbs.—T 1566, this office. 26 F

NURSE Companion, Protestant, excellent testimonials, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin.

"Z 1518, Companion," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL—Boy, R.C., desires Apprenticeship, indoor; prelim. passed. Address "Z 1413, Medical," this office. 22 C

QUALIFIED Assistant required, city suburbs, good usual particulars to 244, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 26 F

WANTED, Pembroke road, fully qualified Nurse for asthmatic three weeks; very little nursing; good free time; 15/- weekly.—753, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRK'S COLLEGE, Parnell square, Dublin.

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FRENCH Lessons, direct method; grinds.—Mademoiselle Brunet, Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln place. 22 C

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LADY Teacher, I.C., desires Change, near city; excellent references; musical; would also act as Organist. T 1449, this office. 24 C

LADY has vacancies for Music Pupils; good experience with children.—T 1614, this office.

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AT Rathgar—£1,450; modern non basement House; very attractive.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Dollymount—Very nice House, on sea front; £1,450.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT St. Lawrence road, Clontarf—£950; Non basement House; newly done up.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Sutton—On tram line, Semi Detached; 7 apartments, h. and c., good garden; price £1,000.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Upper Leeson street—Compact House for Sale, with possession; price £1,300.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Kenilworth square—Semi Detached House; 8 apartments, kitchen, h. and c., garage, garden; £1,450.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

AT Ballsbridge—Modern House, overlooking Show Grounds, £2,250. Particulars Etchingham and Co., Lower Pembroke street. 22 C

AT Sutton—Semi Detached, £1,000; Howth, £800; Blackrock, £1,250; Dunleary, £900-£1,250.—Etchingham and Co., Lower Pembroke street. 23 C

AT Ballsbridge, £1,300; Rathgar, £1,400; St. Lawrence road, £950.—Etchingham and Co., Lower Pembroke street. 23 C

AT 19 Sandford terrace, Ranelagh—Modern Semi-detached House for Sale, with immediate possession, containing 8 apartments, bathroom, etc., electric light and gas; garden in front, and large garden at rear and side, with room for garage; recently decorated throughout; long lease. Seen morning, 10 to 12, evening after 6, or by appointment. No agents. 26 F

ATTRACTIVE semi detached Residence, Drumcondra, 2 reception, 4 bed, and maid's rooms, garage, good garden, £1,250. Further particulars from Garvey and Good, 21 Lincoln place.

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BUNGALOW, seaside, two roomed, complete, Furnished, and Plot of Ground, £200; free of rent.—T 1595, this office.

BALLSBRIDGE—Modern Semi Detached Residence, £1,250; immediate possession.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

BOTANIC road vicinity—Semi Detached Residence for Sale; 7 apartments, bath, gardens; perfect repair; possession; £950.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

BRAY—Semi detached Villa; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), large garden, garage, in good repair; possession; would make two handsome, self contained flats at small cost. Apply 5 Sydenham Villas. 21 X

CLEAR Possession to Purchaser—House, six rooms, two kitchens, garden; lease 17 years; head rent £4; 10 minutes to Pillar; £430, best offer; no agents. T 1439, this office. 25 E

COTTAGE and Land for Sale in Tyrone, near railway and two market towns; cottage and out offices, in good order and slated; about 4 acres fertile land and free turbary; splendid shooting and fishing; half year poor law 18/1, half year rent £1 5/5; ideal home. Address "Z 1559, Cottage," this office. 25 F

DUN Laoghaire—Select House for Sale, five rooms, newly decorated, gas throughout, good garden; possession; seen any time; no agents.—18 Mulgrave terrace. 26 F

EMORVILLE avenue, South Circular road—House for Sale, with Furniture and immediate possession; head rent £4 10/-. Apply Vincent and Beatty, 52 Dame street, Dublin. 22 D

EDENVALE, Conyngham road, for Sale, with possession; detached Residence, with about 2 acres, on banks of Liffey, one minute from tram.—Seen any times—Vincent and Beatty, Solicitors, 52 Dame street. 24 D

ESTATES, Farm Residences, Bungalows, Sale and Letting, Unfurnished or Furnished.—Develin, Kilcool.

FITZWILLIAM square (adjoining)—Exceptionally fine Residence for Sale, with vacant possession; Accommodation: seven bedrooms, four reception rooms, etc.; good stables, admirably suitable for doctor, dentist, etc. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street, Dublin. 22 C

FOR Sale, two very desirable leasehold Houses in Penmaenmawr, with possession, small, detached, garden. Full parnculars Villiers, Agent, Llanfairfechan, Carnarvonshire 8 22

FIVE to ten roomed Houses in Dalkey, Sandycove, Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dublin suburbs; possession. Apply J. R. Meagher, House and Estate Agent, Albert Villa, Albert road, Sandycove. 22 C

FOR Sale, newly built Bungalow, standing on half acre; 6 rooms, h. and c. bath; one minute from train, six miles from Dublin; very select locality. Address "Z 1475, Bungalow," this office. 23 C

FARM of 75 Irish Acres, convenient to Leixlip Railway station, suitable for tillage or grazing; Land Commission annuity £94, Poor Law valuation £121; there is a good two storey sided House, outoffices and hay barn; quite convenient to the Dublin markets; price £4,000.—James Allen and Son, 73 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 25 F

FOR Sale, Small House, S.C. road; good investment; ground rent £4; valuation £17; Let at £2 10/- per week to excellent tenants; price £800. Apply T 1615, this office. 26 F

FOR Sale, seaside Cottage, on acre of land, Co. Wexford, seven apartments, £650. Address "Z 1525, Cottage," this office. 26 F

FOR Sale, Knockeadar, Bray, one mile, modern house, standing in grounds, about 3 acres; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath, etc.; garage; freehold. Apply Miss May, Knockmore, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. 13 X

GLENAGEARY—Seven Cottages, two vacant, and an acre of ground; Sell cheap.—T 1312, this office. 22 C

GOOD House for Sale; possession; near tram line; North side.—T 1627, this office.

HOUSE to be Sold, No. 1 Claude road. For particulars, apply 14 North Earl street. 8 18

HOLLYBROOK road, Clontarf—Semi detached for Sale; immediate possession; 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, scullery, h. and c. water, 2 w.c.'s, bicycle house, well stocked gardens; £1,350 or near offer.—T 1329, this office. 22 C

HOUSE for Sale, Shandon road, Phibsborough, modern 5 roomed, bath, garden front and rear. For particulars apply A. Woodcock, Solicitor, 4 South Frederick street. 23 D

KINGSTOWN—29 Northumberland avenue for Sale; lease 71 years; rent £19 10/6; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms; large garden; possession. 26 X

KENILWORTH Park—Semi Detached House; with side entrance, 8 apartments, h. and c.; £1,150.—North and Co., Grafton street. 23 X

NORTH Wall, Dublin—House, five rooms, with good store yard; 400 years, at £5; possession.—T 1513, this office. 22 C

NORTH side, on tram lines—Semi Detached House; 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bath, lavatory, large garden back and front, side entrance; long lease; immediate possession.—T 1661, this office. 25 F

OAKLANDS Park, Ballsbridge (Possession)—Semi-Detached; two sitting, five bedrooms, bath, h. and c.; long lease; gardens.—T 1454, this office. 25 E

RATHFARNHAM—Very attractive House, on tram line; suit small family; in perfect order; garage, garden.—North and Co., Grafton street. 25 X

POULTRY Farm for Sale, 150 acres, 8 acres poultry, 60 grass, remainder arable.—Shawgreen, Rushden, Buntingford, Herts. 26 F

ST. Lawrence road, Clontarf—Detached House, 7 rooms, large garden, side entrance, suit car, long lease, low head rent, £1,500.—T 1566, this office. 23 D

SKERRIES—Substantial House for Sale, 8 apartments, open to sea; £480.—T 1447, this office. 25 E

90 EMMET road, Inchicore, containing four bedrooms, sitting and dining rooms, kitchen, w.c. inside; garden front, garden and yard back, rear entrance; high, healthy position; immediate possession. Open to view 6 to 9 p.m. 22 O

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WELL Furnished House, or part of it, to be Let for two or three months, 15th of September; no children; very moderate.—E O 946, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 26 F

85 ANGLESEA road to Let, handsomely Furnished; telephone, electric light, heating, gas cooker, large garden. Seen by appointment.

HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL Furnished or Partially Furnished House, with garden, required 1st October for six months or longer; state rent.—T 1263, this office. 22 C

ESTATES, Farms, Residences, Bungalows, Sale, Unfurnished, Furnished, Ireland; state terms.—Develin, Kilcool.

FURNISHED House required, October, careful tenants, no children. Address "Z 1482, House," this office. 25 D

HOUSE Wanted before November, about £700; six rooms, kitchen, bath; good repair; city or suburbs to Monkstown or Sutton. Address "Z 1540, House," this office. 26 X

OCTOBER 1—Unfurnished House, Sandymount, Blackrock, or Monkstown; rent guaranteed; careful tenant.—T 1660, this office. 26 E

SMALL House, Clontarf district, rent £60 per year.—T 1463, this office. 25 E

WANTED to Purchase, good modern House; price about £800.—T 1537, this office. 22 O

WANTED to rent, modern non-basement House; Rathgar, Terenure districts preferred; rent not exceeding £100.—T 1453, this office. 25 E

WANTED immediately, Furnished House; £10 or £12 monthly.—T 1446, this office. 25 D

WANTED, small Furnished House or Flat, vicinity of Fairview, from 1st October; very careful tenant.—T 1532, this office. 25 O

WANTED, between Brunswick street, Ballsbridge, Pembroke road, large sized House, 6 bedrooms, 3 reception rooms; garage; rent c. purchase.—T 1628, this office.

WANTED, Furnished House for six months or year; about £12 monthly, paid in advance.—T 1630, this office.

WANTED at once, Furnished House for term; rent moderate.—T 1662, this office.

WANTED immediately, modern non basement House; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms; good order; electric light; must have a fair-sized garden at rear; garage; South side; state ground rent and valuation; £800. £1,000. Address "Z 1338, House," this office. 23 D

WANTED, January, by retired professional gentleman, small Furnished House for term, any suburb; convenient train and tram.—J 265, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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CATTLE.

LEEDS, Tuesday.—Lighter supply of cattle and sheep. Prices mastered. On offer:—390 cattle at 9d. to 11½d.; sheep 1,915 at 1/5 to 1/6; ewes 1/- to 1/1; tups 9d. to 11½.; lambs 1/7 to 1/8.

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SALFORD Tuesday—Slow trade. Welsh lambs made 1/6 per lb., Irish up to 1/5, cheviots 1/5, ewes 11d. to 1/-, Welsh cattle 11d. Irish 10d., dairy cows £35 to £55 each. At Market—Beasts 1,054, sheep 7,424.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC, Tuesday—WHEAT—Cargo matters dull, and prices tend in buyers favour with regard to North American descriptions on improved Canadian crop prospects. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Aug.-Sept. quoted 56/3, No. 2 hard winter do. 53/6, white Pondo Aug.-Sept. 55/6, Australian Aug. 57/6, choice white Karachi afloat 55/6, Rosafe 53/10c. Aug. 55/-, and Barusso do. 54/-. Parcels—Canadian Oudl, but Land winters steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Oct.-Nov. sold 55/6, No. 2 hard winter Sept. 50/9, choice white Karachi afloat quoted 55/6, Rosafe 53/10c. Jan.-Feb. 53/6 and Barusso do. 52/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE active and firmer; steamers of Plate, 4,500 tons 25th Aug.-Sept. sold 39/9; 5,000 tons, 15th Sept.-Oct. 40/3; 7,000 tons do. 15th Sept.-Oct. 39/9, and 5,000 tons do. 15th Sept.-Oct. 40/-. Parcels in good demand at full to firmer prices; Plate Aug.-Sept. sold 39/6, Sept.-Oct. 39/6, Oct.-Nov. 40/-, Nov.-Dec. 40/6 and Dec.-Jan. 41/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY firm, but quiet. Part cargoes of Kranchi Aug.-Sept. sellers 41/9 and Morocco ex 38/3. Parcels of Karachi Aug.-Sept. 41/- per 400lbs. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat quoted 24/-, Aug.-Sept. 23/6, No. 2 Canadian Western Sept. 28/6 and No. 3 feed do 25/3 per 350lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—WHEAT—American markets finished decidedly better than expected, and forward deliveries of wheat have improved to a fair extent during early trading, but afterwards gave way considerably on a bearish Canadian crop report, though prices finished at only a moderate decline from last night; late afternoon cables being more encouraging. Cif. parcels wheat No. 1 Manitoba afloat sold at 56/6, Oct.-Nov. 55/4½, 50/6 per qr. Cif. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 39/3 to 39/6, Sept.-Oct. 38/9 to 39/7½, Oct.-Nov. 39/9 to 40/-, Nov.-Dec. 40/6, Dec.-Jan. 41/3. Manitoba being most affected. Maize spot parcels met a fair demand at 1d. per central over Friday. River Plate quoted 8/8 to 8/5½, and yellow South Russian 1/- lower; straight run now 44/- per 280lbs. x.m. FLOUR quiet, and local milled graded wheat futures opened 3d. dearer, gave way to 1d. below last night, but closed only 1d. to 2d. dearer. Maize options closed 3d. per central dearer.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—Irish and Danish BACON steady and in fair request at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires scarce and firmly held for recent currencies. Middles of American bacon here are still firm and ask late prices for all descriptions, despite prospects of more liberal arrivals to be near future, but buyers still confine their operations to the supply of actual needs. HAMS continue to be freely offered, and short cut are further reduced to 90/- and 100/-, while Shoulders rule steady and in moderate request at late currencies. LARD on the spot less freely offered at late rates, while American refined is raised 6d. to 7/6 and 80/6 per cwt., but buyers still reverted and changed prices. BUTTER quiet, though no further 5/- to 17/- for Irish ben and 14/- to 14/6 per 120 for duck. CHEESE quietly steady at unchanged prices.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—BUTTER—With supplies from Denmark about 3,000 casks less, the market ruled firm, with Danish finest quoted 218/- to 220/-, Swedish creameries 204/- to 208/- per cwt. BACON and Irish demand at previous rates. LARD met a quiet inquiry, 81/- and American 80/- to 81/-. CHEESE generally Irish quoted 16/- to 16/9, Danish 16/9 to 18/6, and Continentals 12/9 to 15/- per 120.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Tuesday.—Market may be written as a good average one for time of year, and business throughout to 70/- per load; bags, 3/-; Swede turnips, 1/6 to 2/- per cwt.; celery, 2/- to 3/-; cauliflowers, 2/- to 4/-, 4d. to 6½d. and 7d. per lb.; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen bunches; horseradish carrots, 10d. to 1/- and 1/6 per bunch; parsnips 1/6 to 2/3 per bunch; Onions, 8d. to 1/-; thyme, 4d. to 6d.; parsley, 6d. to 8d. and 1/- bag; spinach, 3d.; beet, 1/- to 1/8 per dozen; marrows, 2/- to 9/- dozen; beans, 1/- to 1/6; sprouts, 2/- per lb.; cabbage, 70/- per ton; rabbage, 30/-. In the fruit section—Pears made 16/- to 18/- per crate, and 1/6 to 1/9 per flead; Victoria plums, 15/- to 16/- per half-bushel; others, 8/- to 13/-; per half-bushel; plums, 5/6 to 7/- per basket, and 5/- to 9/- per flead; Irish apples, 2/6 to 6/3 per flead and half-bushel; 9/- per dozen; gooseberries, 2/- to 3/- per strike; raspberries, 1/6 per punnet. Supplies of fruit fair, but business slow.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO REPORT, Tuesday.—A small supply of tubers offering, but still more than sufficient to fill all requirements at late rates—namely, 5/- to 6/6 and 7/- per cwt.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POULTRY, Halston street, Tuesday.—Very large supplies on this market, and prices all round here are on the easier side—viz., Chickens, flead, 1/- to 1/3 per lb.; hens, large 2/- to 2/6 each, small 1/- to 1/6; large and fat ducklings 3/- to 3/6, others 2/- to 2/6 each, old 6d. to 9d.; store ducks not wanted; live geese, 4/- to 5/- apiece; turkey poults, 1/4 per lb.; prime young grouse, 3/- to 3/6 each, old 2/- to 2/6; hares, 2/- to 2/6 each; wild ducks, 1/6 to 2/- each; widgeon, 9d.; teal, 6d.; snipe, 6d.; golden plover, 9d.; green, 5d. each; young pigeons 6d., old 4d. each; rabbits of best quality, 10d., and others 6d. to 9d. apiece.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Tuesday.—Supplies of butter on market to-day are pretty large, and trade on the quiet side. Finest creams make 1/10 to 1/10½ per lb., while for special dairies and 28lb. packages another 4d. per lb. may be recorded. Some fair creams selling around 1/9 to 1/9½ per lb.; factory butter, 1/3 to 1/6½; farmers' more plentiful, but demand very slow at easier rates—viz., good average quality 1/5 to 1/6 per lb.; extra fine separators, 1/7 per lb.; rough and coarse grades, 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. Trade for eggs is somewhat healthier, and market a shade firmer for strictly fresh hen eggs; however, the quality of the majority of arrivals is still very unsatisfactory. Best case hen eggs 16/3 to 17/-, extra selected heavily picked lots 18/9 to 19/9; good seconds and ordinary 14/- to 15/6; country smalls, 12/9 to 15/9; business in duck eggs still very slow at 15/6 to 16/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Trade continues steady. Choicest salted 202/- per cwt., creameries 200/-, farmers' fresh parcels 171/-.

LONDON (BORO'), Tuesday.—EGGS—The improvement in demand for best quality was well maintained and prices ruled firm. Cheaper kinds were in rather better request, but values remained weak. Arrivals of all kinds are by no means plentiful, but the higher prices current will, no doubt, tend to attract larger supplies. Quotations:—English 20/- to 21/-, Irish 16/- to 17/-, Danish 15lbs. 19/-, 16lbs. 16/6, Dutch all brown 18/6 to 19/-, mixed 17/- to 17/5, Belgian 16/6 to 17/-, Italian 17lbs. 17/6, 16lbs. 16/6, 15lbs. 15/6, Lithuanian extra 14/- to 15/-, best 13/- to 13/6, Russian 9/- to 11/- and Chinese 10/- to 12/- per 120.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH, Tuesday.—Only a moderate supply of fish on market—viz., 10 packages salmon, 12 chests lobsters, 407 boxes mixed catch on three steamers, for which demand was fair at following rates:—Salmon, 16 to 2/6 per lb.; large lobsters 12/6 to 15/-, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, smalls 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 40/- to 60/-, mediums 20/- to 35/-, and slips 5/- to 10/- per 9 pair; turbot 5d. to 1/- each; brill, 6d. to 6/- each; large plaice 6/- to 8/- per 4, mediums 5/- to 8/-, per 8. Box fish—Plaice, 40/- to 120/-; codfish, 40/- to 65/-; whiting, 10/- to 40/-; white soles, 35/- to 60/-; congers, 10/- to 20/-; ray, 10/- to 15/-; haddock, 35/- to 60/-; pollock, 15/- to 20/-; hake, 40/- to 70/-; ling, 10/- to 15/- per half-box.

MANCHESTER, DEAD MEAT, Tuesday.—Home killed best steady. Best sides 9½d. to 9¾d., seconds 8½d. to 9d. Mutton—Best nogs 1/1 to 1/2; lambs 1/3 to 1/5; ewes 10½d. to 11d.; calves 5d. to 10d. Chilled beef—hindquarters 7½d. to 7¾d., forequarters 6½d. to 4d.; mutton—ewes 6½d. to 7d.; wethers 9½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Tuesday.—TEA—Ceylon sales embraced 18,000 packages, and, with brisk competition, firmer prices were secured. Pekoe sold at 2/- to 2/04, broken Pekoe 1/5½ to 2/1, orange Pekoe 1/8½ to 2/5, and broken orange Pekoe 1/0½ to 2/0½ per lb. in bond. COFFEE—Spot market remained firm for all the finer qualities, but common descriptions move off quietly. Rio, dull, steady, with a moderate demand. Two a.s. spot quoted 17/-, September-October 16/6, Santos, London Japanese peas September-October, also October-November 20/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady; black Singapore L.S. August-October sellers 4½d., Lampong October-December 4½d., Muntok October-December 8½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1, October-December 9½d. per lb. TAPIOCA in quiet support. Singapore flake August-September to Have quoted 28/4½, Penang seed to London 24/-. SAGO firm. Flour August 15/10½, August-September 15/7½, September-November 15/4½. Desiccated coconut—Fine cut spot 41/3, medium 41/-, and halves September-October 40/9 per cwt.

SUGAR—Cuban receipts for past week totalled 34,204 tons, compared with 12,763 tons at corresponding period last year; exports 72,097 tons against 25,159 tons; stock 474,508 tons against 446,358 tons; centrals working 1 against 1. Market displayed steady features, with fair inquiries for both British and foreign descriptions on home account, while there is also a steady demand for export. Prices for British makes remained unaltered. Of imported, white Java spot quoted 35/-, afloat steamers 23/- to 23/3 as to position, July-August 23/3, c.i.f. London; American granulated spot 58/6, August-September 25/6, c.i.f. London. White terminal steady, with a fair business in force. August sold at 23/10½ to 24/-, September 23/-, November 20/6, December 20/1½ to 20/3, March 20/3 per cwt. COCOA—In auction liberal supplies of 10,053 bags were offered, and only a small part sold at about late rates. Ceylon good to fine 87/6, Grenada common to good 40/- to 40/6, Dominica ordinary 35/- per cwt. JUTE fully steady, with a moderate demand. Firsts to Continent August sellers £33, August-September sold at £33, September-October £32 10/-, November-December £32 12/6 per ton. Hessians and twills unaltered. HEMP steady but generally quiet. Manila J grade August-October quoted at £44, X 43/6, S £43, M £41 10/- per ton. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool near positions sellers £21, distant sold at £21 per ton.

RUBBER rather unsettled, with business on a moderate scale. Plantation standard sheet spot, also September, sold at 1/1½, October-December 1/1½ to 1/1½, January-March 1/1½, 1/1½ to 1/1½ per lb., with cream in all positions at ½d. more money. OIL-SEEDS—Linseed quiet and easier. Calcutta August-September sellers £22 10/-, Plate ditto £20 10/-, January-February £19 2/6. Rapeseed dull; Toria August-September £21 10/-, rest Continental £21 7/6. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian 15th September sold at £13 5/-, white October sellers £12, Bombay August-September £10 17/6. Castorseed quiet; Bombay August-September sellers £23 15/-, Calcutta £29 5/-. Groundnuts firm; East African August-September sold at £26 to North Continent. OILS—Linseed quiet and tendency easier; spot 42/6, September-December 40/9, January-April 39/9. Rape steady; crude spot 47/6, refined 50/6. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 44/-, Bombay 41/6. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 91/-, August-September 46/3. Turpentine quietly steady; American spot 67/-, September-December 68/3, January-April 70/3 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—TALLOW steady, but quiet. Shippers continue very firm. Late yesterday business reported in Saladero Dipster and/or Sanchenea Barracas beefs Sept.-Oct. shipment at 44/6 per cwt. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL REPORT, Tuesday. A good supply of farm produce met with a very fair demand at to-day's market. Potatoes—King George 6/6 to 7/-, Great Scots 6/- to 6/6 per cwt.; parsley 2d. per dozen bunches, swede turnips 3/6 to 4/-, carrots 5/- to 5/6 per cwt., cauliflowers 2/6 to 3/-, cabbages 1/3 to 1/6, lettuce 10d. to 1/-, cucumbers 5/- to 7/6 per doz. Mar 3/3 to 5/-, red cabbage 2/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Quantity of ready sugar available still very limited; full prices are being paid.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE HAY AND STRAW, REPORT (Smithfield), Tuesday.—Supplies of hay large, but very few choice loads among them; business fair throughout at the following prices:—First crop hay, 4/6 to 5/-, and for a fancy load, say, 5/3 per cwt.; second and third crop, 4/- to 4/3 per cwt.; old meadow, 3/6 to 3/9 for best, and for inferior 2/3 to 3/- per cwt. to clear; wheaten straw very limited here to-day, only a few loads coming in, which made 5/6 to 6/9 per cwt. A fair arrival of oates, which realised 5/6 to 6/- for old, and 5/- to 5/6 for new.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Tuesday.—Market generally quiet. Supplies on moderate scale. Old best meadow hay £5 to £5 10/-, medium £4 to £5 15/-, inferior £3 to £5 15/-; best clover £5 10/- to £6; best mixtures and sainfoin £5 to £5 15/-; best trussed wheat straw 80/- to 90/-, barley and oats ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton delivered.

MANCHESTER TRADE, Tuesday.—Market slowly adapting itself to changed values, and general tone better. Business growing in both yarn and cloth. India calling for light whites and shootings. China for grey shirtings, and Near East and Egypt for whites and coloureds. Generally, promise of trade activity in medium American counts making fair business, but yarn section not very brisk.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American good demand; quotations reduced 12 points. East Indian continues in demand. Egyptian quiet. August 14.53d. September 14.39d. October 14.00d. November 14.53d. December 13.86d. January 13.82d. Sales, 7,000. Imports, 8,731 bales. Market steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN opened easier, but improved while 70/- per ton down on balance as compared with the closing rates of previous day. A fairly good turnover resulted. Standard cash quoted at £250 15/- to £251 and three months £251 15/- to £252; settlement price £251. Sales amounted to 500 tons; standard cash sold at £250 to £251, and three months £251 to £252. £250 to £251 15/-. COPPER in good demand to £250 to £251 15/-. COPPER in good demand and tendency of prices in buyers' favour; on balance cash and forward rated 7/6 per ton lower. Standard cash quoted at £62 12/6 to £62 15/-, three months £63 12/6 to £63 15/-; settlement price £62 15/-. Sales, 1,000 tons; standard cash sold at £62 15/- to £62 13/6 and three months £63 15/- to £63 12/6. Electric £67 5/- to £67 15/-, strong sheets £94, wire bars £67 15/-, and best selected £66 10/- to £67 15/-. LEAD easier. Spot sold at £33 to £33 10/-. Nov. foreign, spot £32 15/-; settlement price £32 10/-. £30 2/6 to £30 5/-. SPELTER rather easier. Spot £33 5/-. Sales, 905 tons; Aug. sold at £33 10/- and Nov. £32 7/6 to £32 12/6. Quiet. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER

BULLOCK THROWS A POLICEMAN.

IPSWICH SCENES.

WHERE THE RODEO WOULD BE A SUCCESS!

A bullock running amok in the main streets of Ipswich (Suffolk) yesterday caused considerable alarm for four hours. Three persons, including a constable, were knocked down. The animal entered a passage way in which Constable Mayhew tried to imprison it. It attacked the officer, and carried him on its horns to the other side of the road, where it dumped him on the pavement.

Subsequently the beast made its way into a mineral water factory, where the girls employed in the bottling department were scattered. One was pinned by the bullock in a small engine room, and was rescued with difficulty by members of the borough police, including the officer who had previously been twice knocked down.

BELFAST TRAMWAYS.

A CONTRACT OF £187,949.

The contract for the fourth section of the tramways permanent way reconstruction scheme, and the construction of the track in Ballygomarten road, was discussed at a special meeting of the Belfast Corporation yesterday, when the Tramways' Committee's recommendation—made on the casting vote of the chairman—to accept the tender of Mr. John Graham, Dromore, at the gross figure of £189,180 4s. (which includes cost of maintenance for five years), came up for confirmation.

Alderman Sir William Turner (Lord Mayor) presided, and the public galleries were crowded.

Councillor Kennedy, Chairman of the Tramways' Committee, in moving the adoption of the recommendations, said that the Committee had had previous experience of three of the firms that tendered—Messrs. Hogg, Boswell, and Graham. In recommending the acceptance of Mr. Graham's tender, the Committee was acting honestly, as from all outward appearances his previous work had been carried out quite satisfactory.

Councillor Anderson seconded.

Councillor Smylie moved that the tender of Messrs. F. B. McKee and Co., at £187,949 15s. 4d., be accepted. It was a good local firm, paying rates in Belfast.

Councillor Mercer seconded.

Alderman Duff said he knew before he came into the room that Messrs. McKee were going to get the contract. It seemed that Mr. Boswell's tender was the lowest.

Alderman McConnell said that Alderman Duff had the audacity in the Tramways' Committee to recommend the Corporation to accept Mr. Boswell's tender, although it was £9,000 over the lowest. Why had some of the tenders been reduced very considerably when the Corporation decided to readvertise for tenders?

Councillor Henderson said that no matter who got the contract, it could not be denied that there was need for reform in the Tramways' Committee. Criticising the work done on a previous contract, he created much laughter by recounting how, early one morning he saw a heavy steam tractor going up and down over a section of the tramway track. When he asked the man in charge what was the object of being out at that time of the morning, the reply was: "Do you think we are out crushing pins?"

"As a matter of fact," added Councillor Henderson, "they were trying to put down the 'giant's causeway,' which had grown up in the city streets." (Laughter.)

Eventually the substantive motion in favour of the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. McKee and Son, Limited, for £187,949 15s. 4d., was put to the meeting, and carried without a division.

MANCHESTER COMPANY'S CLAIM

Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, in a case of Cooper v. Twohig,

Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. J. Travers Wolfe) moved on behalf of the plaintiffs—J. and G. Cooper, Ltd., Manchester—for final judgment in a claim for £304 11s. 11d. for goods sold and delivered to the defendant, Margaret Twohig, of South Main street, Bandon, Co. Cork.

Mr. Joseph Reidy (instructed by Messrs. Collins and Kennedy), for the defendant, asked for an opportunity to make an offer.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he would have to allow judgment, but he would postpone the matter for a week to see what the defendant would offer to pay.

The case was accordingly adjourned for a week.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, August 27, 1924

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA (Court of Criminal Appeal)—Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11. For Hearing—The State v. Michael Delaney.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE—Master Kilbride, at 11. Ex Parte Taxations.—Breslin v. Connell, J. & Shaw St. Patrick's Hospital v. Webster, Rooke and Rooke; Brazil v. O'Callaghan, A. E. Walker; Dempsey v. Tracy, Corrigan and Corrigan; Kerry County Council v. Hilgrove Insurance Co., Corrigan and Corrigan; Crean v. Brennan, Fottrell and Sons; Rice v. Rice, J. F. Williams; Rice v. Rice, A. Carroll.

BANKRUPTCY—Before the Registrar, at 11.—McDonagh, a debt. and vol., arrangement, pr. dts., Collins and Son; do., sc. comp., Molloy, Faris and Co.; Finneran, sch. ac., Jas Fagan; arrangement, ac. comp., Lynch and Deering; Quinn, reference, Reddin and Reddin; arrangement, ac. comp., Cooper and McCullough; Keegan, do., W. Smyth and Son.

ULSTER.

A CAVAN JURY'S RIDER.—In a motor-car accident case at Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, the jury added the following rider to the verdict:—"That the road authorities should leave down a speed limit as regards motors in towns and villages. We also recommend to the road authorities the expediency of acquiring depôts for the road material as in other counties, because we feel that allowing stones to lie on the working way of the roads as obtains in this county, is dangerous to public safety." The jury said that this rider had no connection with the case under investigation.

At the instance of the Waterworks Committee of Cork a notice has been issued prohibiting drivers and owners of steam tractors from taking water from horse troughs.

A Kingstown jury yesterday returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of William Felt, coal carter, who was killed through being thrown off his dray on the coal quay, Kingstown, on Monday.

A further remand was granted yesterday in the Dublin District Court in the case against Daniel Graham, Richard Barry, John Murphy, and Michael Murphy, who are charged with attempting to murder Patrick Lennon, 1 Meath street, by firing three shots at him. The accused men deny that they fired any shots.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CRASH THROUGH RAILWAY GATES.—The Moville mail motor van dashed into the Lough Swilly railway gates at Pennyburn, Londonderry, level crossing. The driver was blinded by the glare of the lamps of a motor car on the other side of the gates, and did not see the obstruction. The gateman was knocked down, and the mail van, which was struck by an engine, was partly wrecked. The van driver and the gateman were conveyed to the infirmary, where it was found that their injuries were slight.

NORTHERN HERRING FISHING.—Herring fishing returns for the week ended August 23 last are:—Ardglass—Quantity landed, 692 cran; value, £1,615 8s.; number of boats engaged, 42; amount cured, 424; amount kippered, 0; amount freshed, 268; total to date, £11,496 18s. Corresponding week last year—468 cran; £573; 26; 100; nil; 368; £6,748 19s. Kilkeel—Quantity landed, 243 mease; value, £374; number of boats engaged, 9; amount cured, 14; amount kippered, 50; amount freshed, 179; total to date, £3,918. Corresponding week last year—125 mease; £104; 8; 20; nil; 105; £2,183.

ESSENTIAL NURSING QUALIFICATION.—It has been pointed out to Castlederg Guardians that a recently-appointed temporary nurse is registered only with the Central Midwives Board, Dublin. In future the Guardians must be very careful to stipulate that a nurse whose name is on the Northern Ireland register must be engaged, or the Board will be liable to surcharge.

BOATS FOR DERRY CLUB.—At a meeting of Londonderry citizens last Monday it was decided to present two boats to the Derry Boating Club in recognition of the success of the four and eight crews at the Tailteann contests. The Mayor suggested that the use of these boats should be initiated at Henley next year.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

MOTOR CAR CASES.—In the Dublin District Court yesterday, Stephen McGowan, 16 Cross Kevin street, was fined 35s. for driving a motor cycle at a speed dangerous to the public in Upper Kevin street. The defendant, it was stated, was testing the machine by racing it up and down the street at a fast speed. There were many children about at the time. When approached by a policeman the defendant said that he "was only doing twenty miles." Fines for excessive speed were imposed on Joseph Noonan, 11 South terrace, Inchicore, 31 miles an hour, 45s.; Bernard O'Rourke, 23 Ring street, Inchicore, 28 miles, 40s.; and Alfred Kirkpatrick, Glengyle, Seafield road, Clontarf, 25 miles, 30s.

STREET PLAY DANGERS.—A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of Christopher Nolan, aged 8, Charlemont street, who died from injuries sustained by being knocked down by a motor car in Charlemont street last Sunday. He ran across the road after a hoop and was knocked down. The driver of the car was exonerated.

MILK DEFICIENT OF FATS.—Myles C. Lawlor, 28 Bridge street, Ringsend, was summoned in the Dublin District Court yesterday at the instance of the Pembroke Council for selling milk from which ten per cent. of its fats had been abstracted. The offence was admitted, and a fine of £1 was imposed.

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The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A statement of the present position of the Dublin South-Eastern Railway in relation to the amalgamation scheme is to be made next Friday at a meeting of shareholders.—(Page 5.)

Mr. de Valera was the principal speaker at a meeting in College Green, Dublin, last night to demand the release of all political prisoners.—(Page 6.)

At a Local Government Department inquiry yesterday into the performance of their duties by the Corporation of Cork, complaints were made of the largely increased rates in recent years, of the dirty condition of the streets, and of a bad water supply.—(Page 6.)

At Portadown yesterday Thomas George Benson was remanded on a charge of murdering three men and wounding two others by shooting them with a rifle after a "social" at the Orange Hall at Teaguy on the morning of August 13.—(Page 7.)

A Coroner's jury at Limerick yesterday found that Michael Hartnett, who was shot when returning from Mr. de Valera's meeting at Ennis on the 15th of this month, died from the effects of wounds inflicted by military placed at Clarecastle.—(Page 5.)

A good deal of expert evidence was taken at the inquiry in Dublin yesterday into the loss of the Lismore off the coast of Wexford in July last. The inquiry will be resumed on September 3rd.—(Page 7.)

Belfast broadcasting station will begin transmission on September 15 next.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The outlook in China is serious. Civil war seems imminent, and many people are leaving Canton and Hong Kong.—(Page 5.)

Signor Locatelli, the world flier, tells the story of his mishap and rescue in the Arctic Ocean.—(Page 5.)

The French Senate last night ratified the London Agreement by a big majority.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Miltown Malbay yesterday Prudent Lad won the Stewards' Plate, Lomond Lad the Clare Plate, Taguel the Seaside Plate, Smilin' Through the Stand Plate, Nabacleis the Armada Plate, and Uncle Sam VI. the Irish National Hunt Plate.—(Page 8.)

At York Mumtaz Mahal won the Nunthorpe Sweepstakes.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

The Free State Exchequer returns for the financial year to the end of last week show an increase in the Exchequer of £244,165 on the week.—(Page 9.)

London Stock Markets had another quiet day. Tea Shares and Guinness Stock were bright spots.—(Page 9.)

Money was very scarce in Lombard street, and a small amount had to be borrowed from the Bank. Discount rates were firm. Foreign exchanges were steady.—(Page 9.)

The feature of Dublin Stock Market was the heavy buying, at a constantly advancing price, of Guinness Shares, which rose 1 5-16 to 47½, a record price. There were 16 markings on the list.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Macdonald's Problem.

The autumn always seems to be a time for political crises, and the quidnuncs in England are greatly exercised by the latest developments in the ranks of the Labour Party. All the signs and portents indicate the imminent approach of a general election. Party organisations are making feverish plans. The Conservatives are appointing new agents throughout the country, and every cog in the machine is being oiled in view of a possible appeal to the people before Christmas. Mr. Clynes, Leader of the House of Commons, had arranged to make one of a party which is going to Persia next month to study the oil problem, but within the last few days he has cancelled his engagement, and his present intention is to remain in England. Mr. J. H. Thomas, too, has changed his mind. He has just landed in Cape Town on an Imperial Parliamentary mission, and his first step on his arrival was to book his passage back to England on September 12th, when he will be accompanied by Sir Douglas Hogg. There can be little doubt that the return of Mr. Thomas portends important political developments. It has been suggested that the Government has decided to declare a general election immediately after the assembly of Parliament on September 30th as a result of the attitude of the Conservatives towards the Amending Bill to the Anglo-Irish Treaty. The visits of Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans to Belfast do not seem to have resulted in any progress towards a settlement of the boundary problem by agreement, and Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has made no secret of his intention to appeal to the country if the Conservative Party opposes the Amending Bill seriously in the House of Commons.

Apart altogether from the boundary issue, there are several reasons why Mr. Ramsay Macdonald should choose the earliest possible opportunity of putting his fortunes to the test. By far the most important is the fact that considerable dissensions have appeared in the councils of the Cabinet, and nothing but a popular verdict will give the Prime Minister the authority which he needs to carry through those schemes which are being opposed most strenuously by some of his principal lieutenants. Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, is virtually in open revolt. He objects to the recent London Agreement, and he also is dead against the proposed loan to Soviet Russia. So long as the Treasury is opposed to him Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's hands will be tied, and there is a growing belief that he will try to rid himself of Mr. Snowden's obstruction by means of a general election. So far as the matters at issue between the two Ministers are concerned, much can be said for both sides. Mr. Macdonald, undoubtedly, is right in his advocacy of the London Agreement in so far as it represents the first real step towards European peace which has been made since the Armistice, but Mr. Snowden's economic objections to some of its results are difficult to counter. France and Germany are about to conclude certain trade agreements which, as the Chancellor of the Exchequer has pointed out, cannot but injure British trade. An alliance between the coke supplies of the Ruhr Valley and the iron and steel of Lorraine obviously will interfere very seriously with British industry, and the members of the French *Comité des Forges* will be likely to gain advantages over their British competitors which will be worth more to them than any amount of reparations.

This aspect of the case is extremely important from Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's point of view. If, and when, he goes to the country his opponents' chief weapon against him will be the fact that he has failed completely to fulfil his election pledges to the working classes. When Labour was in opposition it professed to have a specific remedy for the unemployment which was, and, indeed, still is, gnawing the vitals of Britain's economy. Of course, Labour's pretensions were preposterous, but everybody expected when Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was invited to form a Cabinet that at least some improvement would be made in the situation. In the event virtually nothing has been done. Some of the old schemes of the Coalition and Conservative Governments were revived, it is true, but Labour produced nothing of its own. Mr. Snowden and Sir Robert Horne—men as wide apart politically as the poles—both assert that the effects of the London Agreement will do grave injury not only to the iron and steel trade, but also to the textile trade, of Great Britain. It orders go to France and Germany, unemployment at home obviously will increase, and despite the Government's belated efforts to promote the Severn barrage and other quasi-relief works, the British working-man has sufficient sense to know that nothing can compensate him for the loss of trade. The Prime Minister's position is anything but enviable, and the Conservatives are likely to have a better chance if he decides on a general election before Christmas than they possibly could have hoped to have three months ago.

The Nation's Health.

The latest statistics published by the Registrar-General show that in the Dublin registration area the number of births in one week exceeded the number of deaths by 168. The number of deaths during the week ending August 16th represented an annual rate of 11.5 *per* thousand of population. This figure is 5.4 *per* thousand below the average for the previous thirty-three weeks, which was 3.0 lower than the mean death-rate for the corresponding periods for the ten years 1914-1923. In England and Wales official statistics reveal the same success in the great struggle which medical science wages unceasingly against disease and death. There were fewer deaths in England and Wales during 1923 than in any of the preceding sixty years. The death-rate in 1923 was 11.6 *per* thousand, the lowest ever recorded, and the first annual rate to fall below 12. *per* thousand. A fall in the birth-rate to 19.7 *per* thousand, the lowest recorded with the exception of the war years 1917-1919, occurred in 1923; but the growth of population is not threatened owing to the great improvement in public health. The situation revives the old controversy whether it is in the true interests of the race to prolong life promiscuously. People are beginning again to wonder if science, in strengthening the tenure of life of physically and mentally unfit elements of the population, is not merely perpetuating incurable diseases and increasing human suffering. The Medical Correspondent of the *Morning Post* writes: "When we . . . see that the figures undoubtedly prove a large number of people to be preserved from death who will be unable to support themselves, we recognise a social problem." A leading article in the same journal speaks of "sterilisation of the incurably deficient." Undoubtedly, the problem of over-population must be faced some day, but it is natural that it should be approached with misgiving. Life throughout all ages has been held sacred to a greater or less extent, and its preservation has been described by England's most famous political theorist as "the first law of nature." It is doubtful whether man ever will assert himself sufficiently to force the strongest of all instincts into the background and interfere with the long-established law that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children. Even if a system could be adopted by which unfit elements could be eliminated, the social problem of providing for a surplus population would remain. In Ireland the difficulty has been met in the past with the unsatisfactory remedy of emigration. Our problem is different from that which confronts England. If we could develop the resources of the country to their uttermost, we would be able to assimilate our rapidly increasing population for many years to come. At present it is impossible to find work enough to keep a sparse population in a state of reasonable prosperity.

A Troublesome Tax.

In some of its latest improvements and expedients the Irish Post Office has actually given a lead to Great Britain; but, if the postal services were so ordered that letters from one part of the City of Dublin to another took less than several days to be delivered, the public would feel that improvements that really mattered were being made. It has been said that letters are the soul of trade; the postal rates in the Free State are calculated to keep trade dispirited. Not only must we pay twopence where our neighbours across the border pay three-halfpence on a letter, and ninepence, where they pay sixpence, on a parcel, but we are now to pay a sixpenny tax on every parcel we receive from outside our twenty-six counties. How serious a discouragement to trade this will prove can hardly be calculated. A country like Ireland, agricultural and sparsely inhabited, must of necessity do much of its trade through the post if it is to enjoy the luxuries of life at all. If such a proposal as the taxation of parcels entering our country had been made during the years of the Union, there would have been an outcry against an act of wanton oppression and injustice. Eloquent protests would have been made declaring that the English Government was actuated by a tyrannous resolve to rob Irishmen of every convenience of life. Ladies henceforward will pay more for those parcels which have enabled good housewives to clothe their families economically; students will pay an impost on every packet of books, and the general reader, accustomed to receive the latest novel from the libraries, will find a postal subscription a luxury beyond his means. Sir John Keane, in a letter which we publish to-day, quotes a striking example of the results of restrictions on individual trading. Reading it, many will realise how little Ireland, in its low state of economic development, can afford a policy of isolation fitted only to a large and highly-developed economic unit.

Wales at Wembley.

This is Wales's week at the British Empire Exhibition, and a festival of Welsh music enables the world to enjoy the art in which the Principality excels. Wales is very truly a land of song, as those know who have seen the working men in some little Welsh village, idling on a summer's evening by the pleasant country roadside, break into part-song and pass the twilight hour in spontaneous melody. Wales has not produced many famous musicians, whether creative or executive, but the festival shows how large a part music plays in the life of its people. We could wish that Ireland would emulate Wales in cultivating the wealth of its traditional melodies, and in finding expression for the spirit of its people, their memories and their aspirations, in the art which refines and inspires those that practise it and compels the world's interest and respect. Music has been called "the only universal tongue," and, unlike language, it may be charged with individuality without being unintelligible to the world. It is at once national and international; and the strains which call up to the sons of Cymry, under the Southern Cross or in Northern lands of exile and endeavour, their green valleys haunted by the wizard knights of the Dream of Rhonabwy, are not less magical to the veriest stranger's ear. Nowhere but in Wales could Welsh music be created; but it can be enjoyed everywhere. It is appropriate that the music of Wales should be sounded where the races of five Continents are gathered; for the love of their country and their traditions has made Welshmen the better citizens in the lands of their adoption, and a race that has helped worthily to build new nations.

G.B.S. ON THE FILM.

"LIKE A PLAY WITH THE WORDS LEFT OUT."

Mr. Bernard Shaw has given his reasons for not allowing his plays to be filmed. "A play with the words left out is a play spoiled," he declared.

His views on the "new art," and more especially on its development in America, are set out at length in the September issue of the *Fortnightly Review*, in the form of a dialogue with Mr. Archibald Henderson. Some of his points are:—

Conceit is rampant among your film-makers; and good sense is about non-existent. . . . We shall soon have to sit for ten minutes at the beginning of every reel to be told who developed it, who fixed it, who dried it, who provided the celluloid, who sold the chemicals, and who cut the author's hair.

Your film people simply don't know how to behave themselves . . . . every American aspirant to film work should be sent to Denmark or Sweden for five years to civilise him before being allowed to enter a Los Angeles studio.

Mr. Shaw complains of "overdone and foolishly-repeated strokes of expression; hideous make-ups; close-ups that an angel's face would not bear; hundreds of thousands of dollars spent on spoiling effects that I or any competent producer could secure quickly and certainly at a cost of ten cents; featureless, over-exposed faces against under-exposed backgrounds; vulgar and silly sub-titles; impertinent lists of everybody employed in the film, from the star actress to the Press agent's office-boy."

Boresome Blunders.

"All those filmings of plays written to be spoken as well as seen are boresome blunders," he continues, "except when the dialogue is so worthless that it is a hindrance instead of a help . . . besides, consider the reaction on the box-office.

"People see a 'Macbeth' film. They imagine they have seen 'Macbeth,' and don't want to see it again; so when your Mr. Hackett or somebody comes round to act the play, he finds the house empty.

"That is what has happened to dozens of good plays whose authors have allowed them to be filmed. It shall not happen to mine."

This does not mean that Mr. Shaw will not write for the films.

"There is a new art there," he says, "and I may be tempted to try my hand at it; but, after all, if one has the gift of language, asking one to write a dumb show is rather like asking Titian to paint portraits in black and white.

"Still, there is one sort of dumb show that is something more than a play with the words left out, and that is a dream. If ever I do a movie show it will have the quality of a dream. . . .

As things are, Mr. Shaw thinks that "the movie play has supplanted the old-fashioned tract and Sunday school prize; it is reeking with morality, but dare not touch virtue. And virtue, which is defiant and contemptuous of morality, even when it has no practical quarrel with it, is the life-blood of high drama."

Plays and Carrots.

"My first play," he says, "held the audience as effectively as my last. If an author cannot write an effective stage play without any teaching, nothing that he can learn will be of any use to him; he has mistaken his profession. . . .

"Plays are no more constructed than a carrot is constructed. They grow naturally. But the property master in any theatre can construct a carrot good enough for a stage donkey, and any literary craftsman can construct a sham play good enough for the donkeys in the front of the house. . . . My procedure is to imagine characters and let them rip. . . . I avoid plots like the plague.

"I have warned young playwrights again and again that a plot is like a jigsaw puzzle, enthralling to the man who is putting it together, but maddeningly dull to the looker-on. Stories are interesting, the exhibition of character in action is very much more interesting, and for stage purposes is the source of the story's interest, but plots are the deadest of dead wood."

HOME FROM THE JAMBOREE.

The representative troop of Free State Scouts which attended the International Jamboree, at Copenhagen, arrived home yesterday morning looking extremely fit and happy. The long journey, of approximately 1,000 miles, was accomplished under very pleasant conditions, and not one member of the party suffered from the ill effects so often associated with sea voyages. When it is remembered that these lads have been travelling for almost a month and that they carried with them sufficient gear and equipment, including tents, cooking utensils, etc., to enable them to camp in comfort, it was difficult to believe that their entire outfit was packed away in the rucksacks and haversacks which they carried so easily slung over their shoulders, as they stepped on to the Carlisle Pier. In addition, there must have been stored away in these receptacles various odds and ends, souvenirs and trophies, gathered together to commemorate the expedition.

These scouts have all had experience of many other Jamborees and Rallies, but they unanimously aver that the event held at Copenhagen recently has been the best and most wonderful of all. They have been to a real scout camp, in which brother scouts from 30 different countries participated; they have seen the pick of the world's scouts contesting the International Championship of Scoutcraft, and they have for one week been the guests of the Danish people, in whose homes they found hospitality in its best and truest sense.

The Jamboree has been the means of forming lasting friendships between the boyhood of different nations, no matter what their political relations may be or have been in the past. The war-worn world needs peace, and the understanding that exists amongst its scouts—the men of to-morrow—will go a long way in preventing cruel war and hatred between nations. For that reason alone the Jamboree has been justified. There are, of course, other results of great value and the Free State scouts, who have been privileged to attend the historical event, have come home in full possession of them and will, it is hoped, "broadcast" them to their brothers who remained at home.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King, whose interest in agriculture never flags, has presented a handsome silver cup for the best cultivated root crops shown by members of the Royal South Buckinghamshire Agricultural Association, of which His Majesty is the patron. He has also given a sum of five guineas for the winner of the eighty-seventh annual ploughing match, which will come off on Wednesday, October 1, under the auspices of the Association.

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The Queen, with Lady Bertha Dawkins in attendance, paid a lengthy visit to Holyrood Palace on Monday, motoring from Carberry Tower early and remaining till the late afternoon. Various renovations and improvements are being carried out in the Royal apartments, and the Queen will probably pay another visit of inspection before leaving for Balmoral, where Prince George has already joined the King, having journeyed North after seeing the Prince of Wales off in the ss. Berengaria at Southampton on Saturday.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have left Broadstairs and are staying with Lord and Lady Carson at Cleve Court, Thanet, and are expected to return to London to-morrow. The Earl and Countess of Portarlington and their son, Viscount Carlow, have arrived at Cruden Bay, Aberdeenshire, for a stay of three weeks. Viscount and Viscountess Charlemont have arrived at Drumcairne, Co. Tyrone, from London.

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Viscount Cranborne celebrates his thirty-first birthday to-day. He is the elder son and heir of the Marquis of Salisbury and grandson on the distaff side of the fifth Earl of Arran. He was one of the train-bearers at the Coronation of King George, and later was gazetted to the Grenadier Guards. He served through the European War, and has the Belgian Order of the Crown and the Croix de Guerre. He married the daughter of the Right Hon. Lord Richard Cavendish, C.M.G., and has two sons.

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Sir Richard Williams-Bulkeley, Vice-Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, who has been cruising in the Menai Straits in his yacht Titania, has returned to Cowes, where the Earl of Dunraven spent the week-end on the Sona before returning to the French coast.

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The Marquis and Marchioness of Ailesbury and Lady Ursula Brudenell-Bruce have been paying a round of visits in Scotland, but will shortly return to Savernake Forest. The Earl of Ilchester has gone to Scotland, and is shooting with Mr. Percy Chubb over the Cawdor Moors. Viscountess Wimborne has left London for Paris. Cora Countess of Strafford, the Countess of Wilton, the Hon. C. Coventry and Sir Hugo and Lady Fitz-Herbert are amongst the latest arrivals at Aix-les-Bains.

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The engagement is announced between Captain James Henry Barrett O'Dowd, Indian Army (1st Brahmans) (retired), eldest son of Cecil B. O'Dowd, Solicitor, and Mrs. O'Dowd, Donnybrook, Dublin, and grandson of the late Colonel Edward H. O'Dowd, 14th Hussars, and the late Colonel Charles J. Staunton-Cahill, Indian Staff Corps, and grand-nephew of the late Sir James C. O'Dowd, C.B., Deputy Judge Advocate-General, London, and Dorothy Mabel, younger daughter of Frederick T. Franklin, Assistant Chief Branch Banks, Bank of Ireland, and Mrs. Franklin, 113 Morehampton road, Dublin, and granddaughter of the late Benjamin Franklin, Solicitor, Cork.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in September, between Commandant John Vincent Joyce, General Headquarters, Dublin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce, Ballinlonty House, Sandycove, Co. Dublin, and Marion Patricia, youngest daughter of Mr. W. G. Fogarty, F.C.R.A., and Mrs. Fogarty, Devon place, Galway.

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Dr. Henry Oulton has returned to town.

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Just received, a large consignment of Austrian Velour Hats in latest shades and shapes. All one price, 11s. 9d. Unprecedented value.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd.

Every detail for School Wear moderately priced at Robert's, Grafton street.

Perfection in Millinery. Atkinson's Irish Poplin.—31 College Green, Dublin.

Costumes and Coats in the New Models and Materials for smart Winter wear. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Beautiful Fur Coats and Wraps. Fashionable Cross Foxes, Blue and Grey Wolves, and Marten Ties—At Holmes', George's street.

All stiff shirts are hand ironed at the Court Laundry, Harcourt street.

Costume for early Autumn in golden brown velours cloth, with beige fox collar, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Henry V. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Orpen, Mrs. T. F. H. Crowe, E. H. T. Gahan, Miss Cecil Toole, Mr. and Mrs. J. McConachy, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bramall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hillas, Miss Hillas, M. B. Browne, W. H. Brown, W. F. Delaney, J. M. O. Russell.

Departures:—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parkes, Captain R. H. Webb, F. W. Johnston, J. W. Johnston, Dr. G. Donald McGrath, Dr. M. W. Sellars, Captain and Mrs. Sidney Vesey, Dr. Ethel Kilkelly, Mrs. Duncan, Richard J. Armstrong, Michael O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quaid, F. J. Monson, Stephen MacKenzie, Mrs. Gregory Stapleton, A. J. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Olden, Joseph O'Carroll, M.D.; Miss Mulgrave, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Prendergast, Miss Florence Hannin, Miss Ethel Hannin, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Irwin, Rev. A. Crawford Irwin, Miss Simpson.

Newest Autumn Modes in Mantles and Frocks from Paris and London at McBirney's.

Smart Autumn Millinery. Latest Styles.—M. Catheart, 26 Dawson street.

Madame Degorce, 3 Harcourt street, has just received a collection of smart Gowns, Coats, and Millinery for the coming season.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor, female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice. Prices strictly moderate. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Latest Process—White Hair Permanently Waved without discolouring hair. Tinting a Speciality.—Maison Marin, 52 Dawson street (entrance Duke street). 'Phone—3060.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The main depression north of Scotland and associated secondaries will maintain cool, cloudy weather, with some rain, especially in the Northern districts. Winds will be mainly westerly to north-westerly.

Ireland.—Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh; some rain, fair periods; visibility good; cool.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh; sea moderate; some rain or showers; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street,

DAWES PLAN

ACCEPTED BY THE FRENCH SENATE.

204 TO 40.

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS IN GERMANY

The French Senate yesterday voted its approval of the Government's conduct of the London negotiations by 204 votes to 40.

The motion voted expressed approval of the Government's declaration and confidence in the Government to pursue the execution of the London Agreement, and to obtain the guarantee necessary for the security of France and the satisfactory settlement of inter-Allied debts. The London Agreement is thus ratified by both the Chamber and the Senate.

It is understood that M. Herriot, the French Premier, is going from Paris to Lyons on August 29th, and thence he will go direct to Geneva on September 2nd. He will not stay at Geneva later than September 7th.

M. POINCARE'S SPEECH.

OBJECTIONS TO RUHR WITHDRAWAL.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The chief interest in the debate which began this morning in the Senate on the London Agreement was the speech of M. Poincaré, who early made it clear that he had no intention of belittling the work of his successor. He entered, however, into a lengthy defence of his own policy, and replied particularly to the reproach that he had rejected, in the Bonar Law scheme, proposals which would have secured benefits to France equal to those offered by the Dawes report.

The Dawes plan, he said, placed the German railways, for example, in the hands of a body supervised and controlled by the Allies, and Mr. Bonar Law himself would have been astounded that Germany should have been asked to make such a sacrifice. It was the occupation of the Ruhr which had made that possible.

Mention by the ex-Premier of M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader, who had strongly expressed the Government view in the Chamber at the week-end, led to an incident between the speaker and M. Herriot.

M. Poincaré had referred to M. Blum as the "official spokesman" of the Government. M. Herriot at once protested. "I have said nothing offensive to anyone," said M. Poincaré.

"Excuse me," replied M. Herriot, "it is offensive to me. I am capable myself of defending the policy of the Government."

M. Poincaré humorously offered to divest M. Blum of his office as Government spokesman.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. Poincaré spoke for nearly two hours before he opened fire on his successor's work in London. The changes in the procedure for declaring defaults were the first butt of M. Poincaré's criticism. He maintained that arbitration would practically prevent defaults from ever being declared.

The most regrettable of all the decisions of the London Conference was, he said, the one on the evacuation of the Ruhr. He reminded the Senate that when the Experts met he warned the Reparations Commission that the Experts had nothing to do with the military occupation of the Ruhr. All that the Experts demanded in the report was that the military occupation should not impede German economic activity. Dr. Stresemann himself had admitted the possibility of a continuance of military occupation, after the economic evacuation, provided that the industrial activity of the Ruhr were not impaired.

M. Poincaré said that he held that nothing should be evacuated until the Dawes' bonds had been marketed. In any case, the maintenance of a reduced occupation was an imperative necessity. If the bonds were not taken up the whole structure of the Dawes scheme collapsed, and pledges would have to be taken again. How could that be done if they had no more troops in the Ruhr? Moreover, the Dawes scheme gave Germany a four years' moratorium. If Germany showed bad faith, what then?

Another disadvantage of evacuation was its reaction on the problem of Inter-Allied debts. He had always insisted upon the correlation of reparations and Inter-Allied debts. When the experts met he opposed the fixing of the number of German annuities, so as to retain a margin for offsetting Inter-Allied debts. His idea was to exchange certain annuities, and the Ruhr pledges guaranteeing them, for an abatement of Inter-Allied debts.

In conclusion, M. Poincaré declared that the structure built up in London rested on the shifting sand of German good faith. Before extending to Germany such a generous credit of confidence, France should not have abandoned her peaceful advantages.

The speech was much applauded by the Right and Centre, and took 4½ hours to deliver.

Replying to M. Poincaré's animadversions, M. Herriot denied that Mr. Macdonald had demanded to be informed of any eventual Franco-German plans and arrangements. He said he had negotiated with the Germans in London, but had kept Mr. Macdonald loyally informed.—(Reuter.)

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS.

THE QUIXOTIC GERMAN NATIONALISTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

While repeating daily that he will not hesitate to dissolve the Reichstag should the Dawes legislation meet refusal by this Assembly, the German Government is still tenderly nursing the hope that the Nationalists will give up their quixotic opposition. The Government is endeavouring to play the part of Sancho Panza, but the Don Quixote of Spanish fame was a quiet, reliable person compared with the German Nationalists.

Germans in French and Belgian jails as political prisoners have sent telegrams, beseeching the Nationalists to give up their resistance to the London Agreement. Nationalist emissaries from the occupied zone are unanimous in their plea that "the London Agreement imposes scarcely bearable burdens on all of us, but at least it gives us the date of possible liberation. Accept the London Agreement for our sakes."

The Nationalists usually term the inhabitants of the occupied zone "martyrs for the sake of the country," but despite their endeavour to please the martyrs the Nationalists are still wavering.

Negotiations between the German People's Party and the Nationalists for eventual co-operation in the Cabinet are being carried on secretly. Secrecy is necessary, as the German People's Party knows that the Democrats and the Centre Party, who are in the Cabinet with them, are against Nationalistic collaboration. The Democrats and the Centre Party would prefer to see the Reichstag dissolved than see the Nationalists in the Cabinet. This greatly increases the German crisis.

Later.

It is stated that unofficial negotiations are proceeding among the political parties—behind the scenes—to assure a majority for the Dawes legislation. Bavaria announces that she waives the right to control her railways in favour of the Dawes scheme.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The number of persons on the unemployment registers of Great Britain on August 18th was 1,122,200, an increase of 30,357 on the previous week.

AMALGAMATION OF RAILWAYS.

POSITION OF DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN.

SPECIAL MEETING CANCELLED.

A notice is published in another column cancelling the special general meeting of the proprietors and the Debenture stockholders of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company, including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways, announced to be held at Westland Row Station, Dublin, on Friday next, for the purpose of considering and, if so determined, of approving certain schemes of amalgamation.

At the same time, a notice is published calling a meeting of the proprietors and the Debenture stockholders of the company, including the City of Dublin Junction Railways and the New Ross and Waterford Extension Railways, to be held at Westland Row Station, Dublin, on Friday next at eleven o'clock, for the purpose of receiving from the directors a statement of the present position in relation to the amalgamation of the company under the Railways Act, 1924.

SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

MILITARY GOVERNORS AT LOGGERHEADS.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Rumours of the imminence of a war between Chekiang and Kiangsu have been in the air for some time, and in spite of a censorship instituted at Pekin, further reports have been received of big movements of Kiangsu troops to the front from Nanking, and it is believed that war is most probable.

The origin of the trouble appears to be chiefly the fact that General Luyung Hsiang, the Tuchun of Chekiang, controls the Shanghai arsenal, just outside the Chinese city, and the Woosung Forts, near Shanghai. Marshal Chi Hsieh-guan, Tuchun of Kiangsu, has always maintained that these places, being in Kiangsu, ought to be under his control, and the trouble was recently brought to a head by General Luyung Hsiang annoying General Wu Pei-fu, the great War Lord, by employing for payment two anti-Wu Pei-fu Generals. General Wu Pei-fu is backing Chi and Marshal Chang Tso-lin is believed to be backing Luyung Hsiang, but it is uncertain in each case how far the backers are prepared to go.

The danger of the situation lies in the proximity of Shanghai to the scene of the probable operations, and the fact that the latter may ultimately lead to another war between General Wu Pei-fu and Marshal Chang Tso-lin.—(Reuter.)

HONG KONG, Tuesday.

A strict censorship, together with official propaganda, tends to obscure the situation at Canton. The threatened general strike of merchants began yesterday in a half-hearted fashion, due to the display of military force and fears of wholesale confiscation and looting. The workmen are making demonstrations against the merchants, and a labour volunteer corps is being formed, which is dubbed "Sun's Red Army."

Sun Yat-sen offers to hand over to each merchant the volunteer arms he individually ordered, which means that Sun Yat-sen would retain the alleged surplus, but he does this on condition that the merchants disown the commanders of these volunteers and enter into a new volunteer scheme, including farmers and labourers. Meanwhile, the exodus of citizens from Canton to Hong Kong continues, and the steamers are crowded.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

MILITARY AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

PILOT AND MECHANIC KILLED.

Flying Officer Harcourt Vernon and Mechanic A. C. I. Carpenter were killed yesterday morning, when their aeroplane fell at Lavant, near Chichester. The machine was engaged in manœuvres in connection with the four Guards' Brigade training at Goodwood, and was engaged in photographic work.

BELFAST MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

MR. NIXON A CANDIDATE.

Polling takes place to-day in Belfast for the Court Ward Aldermanship, rendered vacant by the resignation of Sir Joseph Davidson, ex-High Sheriff of the city. The candidates are:—Ex-District Inspector Nixon, official Unionist, and J. Dorman, Labour.

At a big demonstration last night Mr. Nixon said that his opponent had threatened to break down the boundary, but if that were to happen the people of the six counties would be subjected to the same fate as Mr. Arthur Hunt, son of the lady who presided at their meeting. Mr. Hunt was kidnapped in Belfast, and he (Mr. Nixon) went to Kent street and released him from his captors.

TRADE REVIVAL.

BRITAIN AND U.S.A. LEAD THE WORLD.

Great Britain has the highest figures of any country in the world for imports, according to a Board of Trade report, dealing with the first three months of this year, which gives comparisons between the trade and commerce of certain foreign countries and British Possessions. The figures of foreign countries are based on the average rate of exchange.

Some big figures are disclosed. The imports during the three months into the countries selected for the return are headed by

Great Britain	**£262,450,000**
U.S.A.	**221,345,000**

It is a curious fact that the figures for the imports into France and Germany are almost identical:

France	**£108,804,000**
Germany	**£108,766,000**

In the matter of domestic exports for the first quarter of this year the United States came first with a total of £251,801,000, and Great Britain was second with £193,313,000.

France exported goods to the value of £116,769,000, British India (by sea) came fourth with £78,639,000, and Germany fifth with £74,607,000.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY.

THE FREE STATE DELEGATION.

The members of the Irish Free State delegation to the fifth session of the League of Nations Assembly leave for Geneva this morning. The delegates are:—Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for External Affairs; Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce; the Attorney-General; Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, High Commissioner in London; the Marquis MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, Mr. M. J. Heffernan, T.D.; and Mr. John Walsh, General Secretary to the delegation.

ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE CHANNEL.

Up to 11 o'clock last night no news had been received at Dover of the progress of Frank Perks, the Birmingham swimmer, who left Dover yesterday afternoon in an attempt to swim the Channel. The motor boat accompanying him was last seen off the west of Dover, in the vicinity of the Varne, about 5 o'clock, about nine miles out. The weather last evening was fine, but cool.

DANCE WITH AN IRISH GIRL.

PRINCE OF WALES'S LIFE AT SEA.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

(BY WIRELESS.)

CUNARD STEAMSHIP BERENGARIA, Tuesday, 11.50 p.m.

This evening the Prince of Wales danced in the crowded ballroom until his collar tilted. After changing his neckwear, His Royal Highness resumed dancing, Lady Louis Mountbatten and Mrs. Norton being his chief partners. The Prince also danced with Miss Cahill, a charming Irish girl, travelling with her aunt, Mrs. Burke.

The ballroom presented a brilliant and happy scene, a prominent American declaring that whoever might be the most graceful, the Prince was certainly the most courtly dancer present.

His Royal Highness was astir early this morning, and at 7.30 was indulging in a bout of boxing. This was followed by a swim in the pool, and other exercises.

The tug-of-war idea is developing, and the Prince may himself pull in the contest. He competed in the sailors' team to-day, when honours were easy. His Royal Highness, who is delighted with the other passengers' respect for his *incognito*, is attending a *bal masque* to-night.

POLO BOOM IN

PRINCE EXPECTED TO PLAY IN PRACTICE TEAM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Tremendous interest by the American public is being centred in the preliminaries for the International Polo Challenge Cup between Great Britain and America, at Meadowbrook, on September 6, 10 and 13.

There is certain to be a record attendance at the games, for the authorities state that they have received more applications for tickets than the accommodation can provide. The presence of the Prince of Wales at these matches is, of course, the chief reason for the extraordinary public interest, and the newspapers are full of stories and articles giving the Prince's record of polo and sporting proclivities.

The recent remark of the Prince of Wales: "You know I am the worst polo player in the world except one, and that is my brother Henry"—is being widely quoted here again. But, despite the statement, the American public is looking forward with keen interest to witnessing the Prince's play in the early practice matches.

It is not probable that the Prince of Wales will compete in any of the tournaments at Meadowbrook, but the officials understand that he intends to take part in the practice matches of the British team at Piping Rock, the headquarters of the visiting challengers.

The Prince's polo ponies have already created a good impression on their first appearances in the practice matches. The favourite is Kittie, a black mare, which is generally ridden by Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Melvill.

To prevent any infection that might cripple the British polo ponies, United States Army officers from the United States Army polo centre at Mitchel Field, Long Island, have fumigated their stables with chlorine gas as a precaution against any possible epidemic of influenza, this notwithstanding that the stables were put in first-class shape weeks ago for their reception. When it was decided that the fumigation course should be adopted, Captain Arthur Warren, who is in charge of the United States Army polo centre, found that the railway regulations prohibited the transport of lethal gas. He, therefore, had the gas brought from the Government arsenal at Edgewood by aeroplane. A plane with two sixty pound cylinders arrived at the field, and a crew of men immediately fumigated the stables. They are now pronounced safe from infection.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

The negotiations, which were opened last week, with a view to settling the strike at the Inchecore Railway Works, Dublin, have received a serious check. Beyond commenting on the strikers' proposals for a settlement, neither the company (the Great Southern and Western) nor the fitters' organisation (the Railway Engineering Union), has taken action since the strikers' secretary, Mr. John MacLoughlin, appealed to them to consider the vicemen's claims in regard to the apportionment of work. At present there seems to be no hope of a conference.

A most perplexing situation has arisen. The company maintains, that as the strike arose from an inter-trade union dispute, the question in dispute must be threshed out by the men themselves before the company can do anything in the matter; while the Railway Engineering Union holds that it has no dispute with the company, or with the Irish Workers' Union, which embraces the vicemen, and that, therefore, the only conference which possibly could "bear fruit" is one between the management of the company and the Workers' Union. Apparently, therefore, unless the other parties change their policy, the strikers must either remain on strike, or offer to resume work on the company's terms.

The strike has caused no inconvience to the users of the railway, and the company has declared all along that, if necessary, it can find enough men to fill the places of all employés now on strike. It has secured police protection for its voluntary helpers, and has been assured of a continuance of their service, in spite of the strikers' "outbreak" of last Friday. Since Friday night there have been no cases of intimidation.

FRENCH ROYALIST HOUSE

SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY.

Woodnorton, near Evesham, for many years the English home of the French Royalists, has been sold by a firm of Bridgnorth auctioneers, by private treaty. Failing a sale, the whole place was to have been dismantled. The sale of the exterior and interior fittings, including the beautiful wrought-iron gates which originally stood outside the Royal Palace at Versailles, and afterwards for many years at York House, Twickenham was to have commenced to-day. The name of the purchaser has not been disclosed. Great satisfaction is felt in Evesham and the neighbourhood that the house, which was the scene of the marriage of Princess Louise of Orleans and Prince Charles of Bourbon in 1907, at which every reigning house in Europe, with the exception of Germany, was represented, will not be dismantled, and it is hoped that it will soon be occupied again.

THE SPANIARDS IN MOROCCO.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

MADRID, Tuesday.

The following official *communiqué* was issued here to-day:—"Western Zone—Three columns were engaged in severe fighting yesterday on the line of the River Lau. The enemy were driven back a considerable distance, and sustained heavy losses. The Spanish losses were three officers and a Kaid and twenty Askaris wounded, and two soldiers killed. A supply convoy at Xauen came under heavy fire, losing two killed and a dozen wounded."

STEAMER FROM BELFAST BEACHED.

Lloyd's Cardiff agent telegraphs:—The steamer Rosalie, Belfast to Cardiff, has arrived at Fishguard and beached. It reports having struck a submerged wreck about twenty miles south-east by south of Carnarvon Bay lightship. One propeller blade was broken.

[The Rosalie is a steel screw steamer of 320 tons gross, owned by the Service Navigation, Ltd.]

CORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

ALLEGATIONS BY CITIZENS.

The Local Government Department inquiry into the performance of their duties by the County Borough Council of Cork was resumed yesterday by Mr. Nicholas O'Dwyer, Chief Engineering Inspector of the Department. There was a large attendance of members of the Corporation, the Progressive Association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Traders' Protective Association.

At the outset the Inspector referred to the Dublin *Independent's* report of the last day's proceedings. That report attributed to Mr. Galvin, solicitor to the Corporation, a statement that promises had been given by the Government, or a highly placed official of the Government, that the Corporation was to go out of office. That was a most serious charge, and he wished to know if Mr. Galvin wished to convey the meaning which the reader would ordinarily take from those words.

Mr. Galvin said that his statement on the last day was that it had been stated openly by opponents of the Corporation that they had been promised that the Corporation would go out of office.

Inspector—Do you wish to convey that that is not a correct report?

Mr. Galvin—The report in the *Independent* is that promises had been given by the Government, or a highly placed official of the Government, that the Corporation was to go out of office. My statement was that "It had been openly stated by our opponents that such promises had been given." Whether such promises had, or had not, been given is a matter which I, not being in the inner counsels of our opponents, am not in a position to say. He added that he gave the statement the last day as hearsay, and repeated now that it was hearsay.

Inspector—We will leave it at that.

Councillor French (the Lord Mayor) said that he understood that the statement was made by Alderman Beamish. Alderman Beamish denied the statement, saying that the rumour was as false as it was uncalled for.

The Lord Mayor said that an attempt was being made to create a case to discredit the Corporation because a Republican was Lord Mayor of Cork.

ALDERMAN'S EVIDENCE.

Alderman Beamish, T.D., was the first witness called, and said that the inquiry was called for by Cork citizens, and granted by the Government. As Alderman for an unbroken period of thirteen years, he had been repeatedly asked why the city rates were so abnormally high, and why greater efficiency in all sections of corporate administration did not exist. Natural dissatisfaction increased to such an extent that the Progressive Association, of which he was not a member—an important body of merchants and ratepayers—finally resolved to ask the Government to hold a public inquiry upon the question of corporate administration. The Cork Chamber of Commerce passed a similar resolution. A statement handed in by Sir John Scott, at an inquiry into an application for sanction to increase the Corporation's borrowing powers, showed that the total rates—city and poor rates—in 1902 were 9s. 4d. in the £; the total city and poor rates in 1919 were 16s. 10d. The feeling of discontent that was so universal in the city was due to a feeling in the minds of the citizens that exorbitant rates had been raised, and when raised had been misapplied through unwise administration of such a nature that the citizens now desire that this form of administration should be immediately corrected, so that they may either secure the genuine benefit of high rates, or the reasonable advantages derived from a fair reduction of such rates.

A LARGER CITY.

He advocated the extension of the borough boundary, as the city had now so extended that inhabitants outside the boundary are in a position to enjoy city privileges without the payment of city rates, and he criticised at length the street administration the bad water supply, appointments on the Corporation staff, and the large amount of outstanding rates. The Cork Union demand in 1921 was for £54,428. Thoughtful citizens had at last condemned, and desired to see suppressed—(1) favouritism, to the sacrifice of merit, (2) patronage, offered more with a view of securing future votes than actuated with a desire for the city's advancement, (3) mismanagement, in order to agree with an opponent, rather than struggle against many adds, (4) vanity encouraged, rather than quiet deeds which must uplift the majority out of their present unfortunate condition into a position of ambition and success. All these factors must, if persisted in, lead into a road which can have but one ending—the ending which spells failure.

A HOUSING TENDER.

Mr. Mulligan, ex-T.C., gave evidence that the Gas Company were prepared to supply the Wycherley site houses at £2 10s. per house, but the Corporation accepted a tender for £3 5s. per house. He criticised the action of the Corporation in other matters. The attitude that he took up was that no matter how good the Corporation may be, it must remain where it is unless they put in whole-time paid men.

CONDITION OF THE STREETS.

Sir Stanley Harrington, P.C.; Mr. William Dinan, M.A., President of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping; and Mr. J. C. Foley, President of the Cork Chamber of Commerce, gave evidence as to the dirty condition of the streets, extravagance in labour, bad water, etc.

A WARNING.

Mr. James Donovan, ex-T.D., in the course of his evidence, said that it was only last Sunday that a man met him in the street and asked him if he was going to give evidence against the Corporation. The witness replied in the affirmative, and this man answered: "Be very careful of what you are going to do. I spent a term of imprisonment before, and I am ready to do a term of imprisonment again." The witness asked him who he was, and he said that he was a member of the Corporation.

Pressed for the name, the witness gave the man's name.

The inquiry was adjourned until this morning, when the cross-examination of yesterday's witnesses will commence.

DAIRYING METHODS IN TIPPERARY.

SWISS MINISTER'S VISIT.

Recently Professor Kepple, Minister of Agriculture for Switzerland, accompanied by two members of the Swiss Senate, visited the Tipperary Co-operative Creamery. The Swiss Government are anxious to secure first-hand information with regard to Irish dairying and butter-making, and they asked Mr. Hogan, the Free State Minister of Agriculture, to facilitate them in their investigations. The visit to the Tipperary Creamery was the result of that request.

The party, who were accompanied by Mr. Johnson, Chief Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, and Messrs. Toomey and Lyons, were met at the Creamery by Mr. P. L. Ryan, President of the Tipperary Co-opertive Society; Mr. Edward O'Dwyer, Mr. T. F. Crowe and by the manager, Mr. Edward O'Callaghan, who extended to them a cordial welcome. During the visit the Swiss deputation made a close study of the methods of dairying, and they were surprised to learn that the yearly output of butter from the Creamery was 700 tons, with a turnover of £120,000. They were particularly struck by what was to them the novel sight of the long line of cars which brought milk to the Creamery, and took photographs of the scene. Professor Keppel also took photographs of the interior and exterior of the Creamery.

Before leaving they warmly thanked Mr. P. L. Ryan and Mr. O'Callaghan for the courtesy extended to them.

The party also visited Ballykisteen Stud Farm, where they were received by Mr. J. W. A. Harriss. They were keenly interested in the splendid bloodstock there. They also visited Sir Gilbert Greenhall's prize dairy herd near Kilmallock.

NEW GOVERNOR OF CEYLON.

Sir Hugh Charles Clifford, Governor of Nigeria, is to be appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon in succession to Sir W. H. Manning, who will retire from the service in a few months.

BROADCASTING FROM BELFAST.

LOCAL AND RELAYED PROGRAMMES.

The British Broadcasting Company's station in Belfast (2 BE) will operate as from September 15 next, although it will not be officially opened until the following month.

Belfast will be what is known as a main and relay station—that is, it will broadcast its own programme as a rule, although occasionally it may be desired to relay a London or other programme, as is frequently done by stations in England and Scotland. A special cable has been laid between the Antrim coast and Scotland, and connected to a land line running to the new high-power station at Chelmsford. The programme rendered in the studios of London or elsewhere is picked up by Chelmsford, transmitted by cable to the relay station, which in its turn broadcasts it. The cable line to Belfast has been tested and found satisfactory.

Belfast's own programmes will be of a similar type to those broadcast from the B.B.C. station in Great Britain. The company is continually improving its entertainments; more short plays, which have proved very popular, will be included.

The Belfast studio is situated at 31 Linenhall street, and the transmitting apparatus is contained in a small building near the electric power station in East Bridge street. The two are connected by ordinary land lines. Two local picture houses and the Ulster Hall are connected with the transmitting station, so that the music from the former and functions in the latter can be broadcast.

Good results can be obtained with a crystal set within a radius of five miles of a broadcasting station. A one-valve set has a range of thirty-five miles, often more, while a two-valve set will enable Dublin to hear Belfast.

Four more new stations—Nottingham, Stoke-on-Trent, Dundee and Swansea—are to be opened by the B.B.C. between now and Christmas. These will be relay stations which will receive and re-transmit London and other programmes. The object of the company in establishing these stations is to give facilities for using crystal sets to densely-inhabited areas where the large working-class populations cannot afford the three- or four-valve sets required to receive the nearest main station.

LAND DISTRIBUTION.

PROPOSAL IN TIPPERARY.

Addressing a public meeting at Donaskeigh, County Tipperary, Mr. M. R. Heffernan, T.D., said that it might be taken as a certainty that in the very near future the Scully ranch, comprising about 700 acres, situated in Donaskeigh and Golden, would be taken over by the Land Commission for distribution. Foremost amongst those who would be entitled to a share of these lands would be the representatives of the tenants who were evicted in years past. Then would come the claims of the uneconomic holders and landless men. It had always seemed to him a pity that the agricultural labourers in this country had no incentive to improve their position, and that, work as hard as they might, it was impossible for them to get a piece of land and become a farmer. In the division of this land there should be no attempt made by the Farmers' Party, the Government Party, or the Labour or Republican Party to seek a political advantage. The land should be divided impartially between deserving applicants and without reference to politics at all.

CHICAGO MURDER TRIAL.

WOMEN ORDERED OUT OF COURT.

CHICAGO, August 26.

The Judge had the court room cleared of women this afternoon, in order to have read the full official report of the *post-mortem* on the body of young Frank, whom the prisoners, Leopold and Loeb, are accused of murdering.

Five minutes after the order was first given only a few of the women present had left. The Judge then declared in a loud voice that he would have the bailiff escort the women out if they did not leave forthwith. "Why do you persist in staying to listen to such rot?" he demanded.

When the room had been finally cleared of women the document was read, the Judge declaring that he wanted it made part of the record.—(Reuter.)

Prior to the judge's action, the State Attorney, Mr. Crowe, urged the imposition of the death penalty on the prisoners at the bar. He made light of the plea of "split personalities," "childish compact," and "fantasies of dreamland," as advanced by the defence. Mr. Crowe attributed the murder to "unnatural influences, with which you have been acquainted in whispered testimony."

OBITUARY.

THE PROVOST OF TUAM.

We regret to announce the death, on August 24, at Seamount, Galway, of the Very Rev. William Henry Brown, Provost of Tuam, in his 85th year. Educated at Trinity College, Dublin, he graduated B.A. in 1869, and took his Master's degree in 1873. He was ordained deacon in Tuam diocese in 1869, and priest in the following year. Before his appointment as Provost of Tuam, in 1898, he had held curacies in Ballinrobe and Monivea, and had been incumbent of Ballycorree and Monivea. At Monivea he was buried yesterday.

WORLD FLIERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

THRILLING ADVENTURE IN ARCTIC SEA.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The United States cruiser Richmond was putting to sea for the night, after a fruitless search along the Greenland ice pack for the missing Italian airmen, when flares were seen at 11.34 on Sunday night, and immediately there was renewed activity on board the ship, which turned at once in the direction of the lights. It was after midnight before the Richmond's searchlight shone on Lieutenant Locatelli's aeroplane bobbing about on the water.

Lieutenant Marescalchi, one of Signor Locatelli's companions, who happened to be on board the cruiser, rushed up on deck, and wept with joy at the realisation that his comrades were alive.

The finding of the aeroplane in these waters, after it had drifted westward beyond the probable zone of search, is considered as bordering on the miraculous. The airmen had sent up rockets every two hours, until their supply was nearly exhausted and Lieutenant Locatelli had exclaimed "What is the use?" when the rocket was fired late that night, but it was that very flare which was seen on board the Richmond and brought an answering illumination.

Signor Locatelli, when found, told the story of his perilous adventure, declaring that he was not tired, and, indeed, he appeared little the worse for his experience. He said that he believed that his aeroplane might have been repaired if it had not been necessary to destroy it. He also declared that he was sorry to out-distance the Americans at the beginning of his flight from Reykjavik, but it was necessary to do so in order to maintain the proper height with so heavy a machine.

Trouble developed seven and a half hours after leaving Reykjavik owing to water in the engine. "I believed," said Lieutenant Locatelli, "that we could make Frederiksada, but the fog was so thick that we decided to alight and make repairs and await clearer weather. We came down about 25 miles east of Cape Farewell in an unexpectedly rough sea. The descent loosened two of our engine supports, and the turbulent waters prevented our rising again after the repairs had been effected. Later our mechanics, who had never been to sea before, became too seasick to take an interest in anything.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

A WEMBLEY "CUT."

From Monday next the entrance fee to the British Empire Exhibition after 5 p.m. will be reduced to 1s. At present it is 1s. 6d.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

THE NEWEST DIPLOMACY.

FRESH DISCLOSURES.

The Times, in a leading article, deals with the fresh particulars which have been given by Mr. E. D. Morel, M.P., as to what occurred behind the scenes before the sudden conclusion of the agreement with the Bolshevists. The main interest of the disclosures now being made, it observes, as to the history of the Treaty with the Bolshevists which Mr. Macdonald has signed, involving a British loan of unknown amount and on unknown conditions to an organisation which boasts that, on principle, it cannot repay its debts or recognise either private property or binding contracts, is not as to their substance, but as to the methods by which they were negotiated, after the Foreign Office had announced that the negotiations were broken off. Lord Haldane's speech in the House of Lords proves that he had not been consulted, and suggests that the Cabinet were not consulted. This, indeed, seems pretty clear from the narrative both of Mr. Morel and of the Bolshevist newspapers. Certain Labour members, Mr. Purcell and Mr. Wallhead, or others, according to these narratives, appear to have taken up the negotiations on their own responsibility and that of their colleagues, and to have carried them on behind the backs not only of the Department, but of the Lord Chancellor, and, most likely, of other members of the Cabinet. They drafted formulas, they submitted them to the Bolshevist negotiator, they informed Mr. Ponsonby that Rakovsky had accepted it, and then Mr. Ponsonby informed Parliament that agreement had been reached.

Upon the irregularity and the dangers of this new form of "secret diplomacy" it is needless to dwell. These Labour members, whoever they were, had no shadow of authority to speak for anybody but themselves. They rushed in on their own initiative and their own responsibility in the discussion of this grave international question, and, if we are to believe the Bolshevists, they threatened Mr. Ponsonby with by-elections if their solution was not accepted out of hand. This, it need hardly be said, is not the only case in which it is claimed that pressure has been exercised with success upon Ministers in affairs where it is particularly improper and particularly dangerous. The withdrawal of the prosecution of J. R. Campbell on a charge of inciting the King's soldiers to mutiny, the statement by prosecuting counsel in court that the withdrawal was made in consequence of "representations" from an unnamed quarter and the assertion openly made that this result had been obtained because Ministers dare not go into the box for cross-examination on their political past, are still fresh in the public mind. The Government cannot with impunity continue their silence in these matters. The nation has a right to know on authority who are the men who undertake to supersede its recognised representatives in an important negotiation and to put pressure upon the administrators of the criminal law.

GERMAN SHIPPING CREDITS.

AN ADVANCE OF £1,000,000.

In its City Notes column, *The Times* says—For some little time there has been much conjecture as to the source of a credit of £1,000,000, reported to have been made by British interests to the Norddeutscher Lloyd, which has lately re-established calls at Southampton of liners in the North Atlantic and Eastern trades. The names of certain British shipping companies have been associated with the advance. We have reason to believe, however, that the credit has been supplied by a leading British insurance company. The terms on which the credit is understood to have been made suggest, indeed, that it could be more suitably advanced by an insurance company than by a bank, which needs to hold its funds in a more liquid form.

It is believed that the credit to the Norddeutscher-Lloyd is advanced for a period of about ten years, while the rate of interest mentioned is 8 *per cent. per annum*. No doubt, care will have been taken to ensure that the security is good, and the advance, if based on the fleet of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd in the form of a first mortgage debenture, might well appear financially attractive. Probably, also, provision will have been made for the gradual repayment of the advance, so that as the instalments are repaid the security in proportion to the remaining amounts will become greater. A powerful insurance company could afford to make an investment of this type, since only in the event of a catastrophe involving exceptionally heavy claims is their generally any possibility of forced sales of securities. In any case, the insurance company concerned could well afford to "lock up" the sum of £1,000,000, provided the terms were considered to be sufficiently attractive.

DEATH OF LADY MARY C. BERKELEY.

The Times says:—The death took place yesterday morning at Napleton Grange, Kempsey, near Worcester, of Lady Mary Catherine Berkeley, of Spetchley Park, Worcestershire. Lady Catherine Berkeley, who was in her ninety-fifth year, was the second daughter of the third Earl of Kenmare.

AIR CHANNEL FERRY.

A scheme for an aerial cross-Channel ferry, with a half-hourly service of the new big Napier Swan flying boats, operating between Folkestone and Boulogne, is being drawn up by British and French experts, says the *Daily News*. Driven by two Napier engines totalling 1,000 h.p., these big flying boats have accommodation for twelve passengers, and can make the crossing in about fifteen minutes. With such an air ferry running every half hour, passengers for the Continent would be able to take any train to Folkestone, and be across, at the longest, forty-five minutes after leaving the train at Folkestone. It is understood that a fare of £1 would be charged for the cross-Channel flight.

QUEEN ELIZABETH OF GREECE.

The *Daily Express* states that Queen Elizabeth of Greece, eldest daughter of the Queen of Rumania, who went into exile with her husband when he was asked to leave the country last December, arrived in England yesterday, and travelled with her husband from Dover to London, where they will stay for a fortnight.

HOPE OF REAL PEACE.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—On Monday next the Assembly of the League of Nations will meet at Geneva in circumstances which strongly encourage the hope that real peace and settlement for Europe are in the way of attainment. The Assembly will have plentiful matter for discussion and decision in regard to those great tasks of humanitarian effort and public health for which the League has already so admirable a record.

BARRIE'S SECRET PLAY.

TO BE PRODUCED AT A HOUSE PARTY IN LONDON.

A new play by Sir James Barrie will be produced at Stanway House, the Gloucestershire residence of the Earl of Wemyss, this week, but details regarding it will not be divulged.

An attempt to interview the author was fruitless, and he was unapproachable on the village cricket field where he was watching a match. It was stated that the play was quite "a simple little thing," and would be performed by a house party of young people whose names were withheld.

MR. THOMAS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, in his capacity as head of the British Parliamentary Delegation, to-day paid a tribute to the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice, and the splendid work they have done for South Africa.

He also expressed the thanks of the delegation for the very great hospitality which has been shown them by the Premier and their brothers of the South African Party.

Mr. Thomas has decided to pay a flying visit to Johannesburg and Pretoria this week-end. A civic welcome has been arranged.

CLARE SHOOTING CASE.

INQUEST ON MICHAEL HARTNETT.

WHY THE SOLDIERS FIRED.

THE GREEN MOTOR CAR MARKED "PUNCH."

Dr. T. Foley, Deputy Coroner, yesterday concluded the inquest in the County Courthouse, Limerick, on the body of Michael Hartnett, who was shot at Clarecastle when returning in a motor car from Mr. de Valera's meeting at Ennis on the 15th of this month.

It was sworn that a Free State military patrol was sent to Clarecastle on that day with instructions to stop and search a green motor car marked "Punch, Limerick." When the green car approached there was a black one with it. Both were ordered to halt, but kept on their way. Several shots were fired by the soldiers and Mr. Hartnett was killed.

The jury found that Michael Hartnett died from the effects of bullet wounds inflicted by military placed at Clarecastle on the 15th of August.

Mr. Rice (instructed by Mr. H. V. Horan, solicitor), represented the State; Mr. A. E. Woods, K.C. (instructed by Mr. C. Ebrill, solicitor), appeared for the next-of-kin and McDonnell, one of the Free State soldiers who stopped the motor car.

Joseph Aherne, who was in the motor van, said that he was asked where was "Punch," and he asked: "What difference did it make where he was?"

Gerald O'Farrell said that when the van was halted he asked the soldiers were they trying to make cock shots of them, and he (witness) heard the remark: "The wrong man is shot."

Bridie Kirwan, Clarecastle, stated that she was told, while standing on the road, by a soldier to move away, as there would be some shooting.

Similar evidence was given by Teresa Murphy and Patrick Barry, who were with Miss Kirwan at the time.

Eileen Colivet, Limerick, who was at the Ennis meeting, stated that while motoring on the return journey she saw soldiers posted at Clarecastle. She subsequently heard firing, and looking out of the car she saw a soldier on one knee, with his rifle pointed towards Mr. O'Connell's car. The man on one knee was the last soldier on guard as they were coming from Ennis. The soldier who fired at O'Connell's car was in front of the veh

placed in charge of a patrol by Lieutenant Nolan at Clarecastle Bridge on the 15th of August. The instructions he received from Lieutenant Nolan were to look out for, and "hold up" and search, a green-covered Ford van, with the name "Punch" on the side, and also to search the occupants of this van. He told him to be very careful in the holding up of that van, as the occupants were supposed to be carrying arms, and to use his own discretion as to the situation that might arise as to how he "held up" the van.

Witness gave his men instructions as follows:—"We are out here for the purpose of 'holding up' and searching a green Ford van, with the name 'Punch, Limerick,' on the side." He told them that they would have to be extra careful owing to the fact of the meeting at Ennis, as the occupants of the van were supposed to be armed, and that they might make an attempt to dash through. Witness then described how he posted his party, and told two of the men on the bridge to let all cars pass with the exception of the green van, and to signal when it was in sight.

Subsequently, seeing two young women and two young men on the roadside, he told them not to hang around too long. One of the men replied that he would stop as long as he liked, and witness said that so far as he was concerned he could, but at his own risk. Witness said to Private MacDonnell, who was posted further down—"Your assistance will scarcely be required, as if the van is going to halt it will have halted before it comes to me. If you see that the van does not halt passing me, by that time you will know what to do."

Proceeding, witness stated that when the green van was sighted he saw Sergeant Rodgers step into the road, and, with his hand up, say distinctly, "Halt these cars." The van drew in at the side and straightened out on the road again, and passed the soldiers on the bridge. It did not appear to witness to take the slightest notice, as it seemed to keep up the same speed. By this time there was a bedlam of halting going on. He saw a green van pass the second soldier on the bridge—Private Murphy—who cried "Halt!"

SHOT FIRED.

When witness saw the green van passing Sergeant Hall he felt that the car could not go another yard without being fired on by the men whose challenge had been ignored. Witness jumped out in front of the van and fired in the air, at the same time shouting, "Halt the car," two or three times. Immediately witness fired the shot the van attempted to stop and came to a stand-still in front of him. Simultaneously he heard a shot and saw a black Ford car dash past on his left. Then he heard shooting behind him, and swung round to see what was wrong, and saw McDonnell trying to halt the car which dashed past him, and then he heard two more shots, but none after.

One of the men who got out of the van said to witness: "What do we care for your b—— rifles? I'd break your jaw." One of the party in the car came and told him to take no notice, as they were all slightly under the influence of drink. He searched the occupants of the van, and got nothing on them or in the van. He did not search the two young women.

To Mr. Rice—The cars that dashed past could have heard the challenge to halt. When the black motor car put up speed and dashed past him witness told McDonnell not to fire.

FIRING IN THE AIR.

By Mr. Tynan—Private McDonnell, hearing the challenge given to the three cars on the bridge to halt, would be justified in firing and in stopping the car that was breaking away, especially as he heard shots before that.

Sergeant Hall, of the patrol, describing what took place, stated that the first shot was fired in the air by the previous witness. He heard another shot, saw a black motor car dash past, and saw something strike the road. Witness shouted to halt the black car, and fired a shot in the air. He did not recollect hearing any other shots.

By Mr. Tynan—Private McDonnell could have heard witness shout "Halt the black car."

Private Murtagh stated that the cars were called upon to halt by other members of the patrol, and he called upon them to halt himself. He did not fire any shot, and McDonnell could have given the order to halt.

To Mr. Woods—He halted the Ford van three times.

Private Hickey stated that he challenged the cars to halt when approaching the bridge at Clarecastle. Witness fired no shots on that occasion.

To Mr. Woods—So far as he knew the green Ford motor van was trying to play a trick by covering the black motor car behind it. He did not fire at the car, although it did not halt, because if he had had the misfortune to miss it he would have shot people at the other side of the road.

Sergeant Rodgers gave evidence as to the halting of the cars.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Horgan, Civic Guard, Clarecastle, stated that at 8.30 p.m. on the 15th inst. he was informed that a man had been shot about a mile down the road to Limerick. He had a difficulty in getting the name of the wounded man, and was jostled around the road. He endeavoured to reason with the men, and the man being then dead, witness told them that it was his duty to take charge of the body. The reply he received was that if he tried he would have more bodies to take with him. When he asked to be allowed to send a Civic Guard with the body to Limerick they refused.

To a Juror—He was told by the people in the car that it was the military who shot the man. Some of the people in the car had drink taken.

This closed the evidence.

After deliberating for three hours, the jury found that the deceased, Michael Hartnett, died from the effect of bullet wounds, inflicted by military placed at Clarecastle on the 15th of August.

Mr. Woods said that the jury not having found that the killing of Michael Hartnett by the military was justified by lawful orders or otherwise, he took it that the Coroner would send forward the inquisition in the usual way.

Mr. Rice—The jury have given their verdict and that ends the matter.

The Deputy Coroner accepted the jury's verdict.

Counsel and Mr. Tynan expressed their appreciation of the fairness with which the Deputy Coroner conducted the proceedings.

THEFT OF STOCKINGS.

IRISHWOMAN'S LAPSE IN LONDON.

How an Irishwoman succumbed to the temptations of a London store on her first visit to the metropolis was told at West London Police Court yesterday, when Bridget Conley (36), who gave no address, was charged before Mr. Boyd with stealing a pair of stockings, a pair of gloves and other articles, belonging to Messrs. John Barker and Co., High street, Kensington.

Mr. Pierron, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was seen on Monday afternoon to go into different departments at the store and take various articles from the counter, which she slipped into her umbrella. When followed into the street and stopped she pleaded that she did not know what made her take the articles, and said that she would pay for them.

Detective Powell said that the defendant came from Dublin on Sunday by an excursion, and had in her possession her return ticket and £3 16s. in money. He understood that she was a domestic servant, and she told him that this was her first visit to London, and that the goods in the shop tempted her.

The magistrate bound her over in £10 to come up for judgment if called upon within twelve months.

RAND MINING STRIKE.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

The underground men at the Geldenhuis Deep came out this morning on strike. Mining circles state that between twenty and thirty stoppers did not go down, but the men state that a greater number are affected. It is understood that the main grievance is a question of contract prices.

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POLITICAL PRISONERS.

DEMAND FOR THEIR RELEASE.

MR. DE VALERA'S VIEW.

A meeting to demand the release of all the political prisoners in Irish and English jails was held at College Green, Dublin, last night. There was an enormous attendance, and Mr. de Valera, who was the principal speaker, got an enthusiastic reception.

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, who presided, addressed the multitude as "citizens of the Irish Republic," and said that they demanded the release of every soldier of the Republic who lingered in a British or a make-believe British jail. The people of Dublin were with them.

They could tell those who held the prisoners at present that they would not have the power to hold them long. (Cheers.) There were almost 300 Irish Republicans still held in jails in the Free State, so-called, in the Northern Government area, and in Britain. A great number of the prisoners were wearing the uniform of convicts. They demanded that all the prisoners should be released to take their part in the further fight that the Republic might be put in such a position that every power, national and inter-national, would recognise that only the Republican Government had power to speak for Ireland. (Cheers.)

Mr. Art O'Connor proposed the following resolution:—

That this meeting of the citizens of Dublin and their elected representatives demand the release of Irish political prisoners still unjustly detained in British and Irish jails.

That we ask the people of Ireland generally to make clear their will in this regard, and invite the co-operation of all who are interested in justice and freedom.

He said that Mr. Cosgrave had promised that all the prisoners would be released before Easter. Most of them were released, but some of them were arrested again. The Free State wanted war, and they were trying to provoke the people into war again, because they thought that war was the only thing they could score at.

Madame Markievicz seconded the resolution, which was passed with acclamation.

MR. DE VALERA'S SPEECH.

Mr. de Valera, who was received with cheers, spoke for about fifteen minutes. He began by stating that he accepted full responsibility for the statement issued by Mr. Frank Aiken last January, claiming the status of soldiers under orders for certain men who were arrested on criminal charges.

In a recently-published book it was stated that the Republican government from 1918, he thought, to 1921 had not taken responsibility for the acts of the republican army. That statement was not true. The first thing he did when he came from America was in the name of the government to take responsibility for the acts of the army of the republic.

It was a shame that he should be at liberty that night while individual soldiers were living in prison. Time after time he had said that they were defending the Constitution of the country—that they were the real Constitutionalists.

The legal position was that when the Four Courts was attacked the Executive of the Free State brought off a *coup d'état*, usurping a power that was not their power. Legally the soldiers of the republic were performing their highest duty in upholding the established State. Ministers of the so-called Free State said that they were prepared to mortgage the last penny of the nation's wealth and shed the last drop of the blood of all the soldiers they could get to maintain their usurpation. It was, therefore, right for the soldiers of the republic to uphold the State.

Those men now held as prisoners were not criminals, but judged by any standard they were patriots. Those whom he addressed were but performing their duty to the men who served them without pay or pension when they told those now in power that on the first opportunity they would show them that it was the people and not a junta that should be master in the country.

AGITATION IN THE SUDAN.

RINGLEADERS SENTENCED.

KHARTUM, Tuesday.

While being evacuated from Harima, in Dongola province, details of the mutinous railway battalion attempted to create a disturbance among the natives, but their efforts did not produce any response. The sentences of the courtmartial on the ringleaders of the Atbara disturbances have been announced. Three are sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and ten to one year each. The Court was composed entirely of Egyptians and Sudanese. The ringleaders of the demonstration on August 9th, who were cadets at the Military School, are appearing before a courtmartial on August 27th, which has been convened by special Army Order. The Court will be composed of British and Egyptian officers of the Egyptian Army.

During the past few days an Arabic circular, produced by a gelatine process, has been distributed in the towns of the Sudan, headed in bold characters, "Blood is better than ink to write the scrolls of honour and glory." The document is dedicated to Ali Abdel Latif, whom it calls "Our sacrifice," and is addressed to "our beloved countrymen"; while it is signed by a party calling themselves the Society for the Union of the Sudan. The circular exhorts the Sudanese nation to stand firm in their present attitude, and not to fear British arms, ammunition and aeroplanes, "as all shall disappear before our just claims." It states that Egypt was unarmed, yet she forced the British to grant recognition; and that the Sudan might do likewise. The text is generally antagonistic to the *status quo* and anticipatory of British hostile activities. It concludes by asking for "a long life for King Fuad, Zaghloul Pasha, and Ali Abdel Latif."—(Reuter.)

Reuter adds—Ali Abdel Latif was recently sentenced to imprisonment.

TRADING RESTRICTIONS.

LETTER FROM SIR JOHN KEANE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of the proposal to stimulate the distributive trade within the Free State by means of *minimum* Customs duties and special stamp charges on small consignments, I feel it my duty to make public a recent personal experience.

Requiring a number of round iron bars for a silo, I asked two Dublin firms for a quotation. One firm quoted £16 11s. and the other £7 18s. Considering both prices too high, I ordered the goods, without any previous inquiry as to price, from a Liverpool firm, and was charged £5 12s. I may further add that when I suggested to the firm asking £16 11s. that there might be some mistake, I was met by an offer to reduce to £10 odd if I would place the order.

These restrictions on direct individual trading are the very way to maintain the high cost of living and the alleged "profiteering," about which consumers justly complain.—Yours, etc.,

J. KEANE.

Ardmore, Youghal, August 25th, 1924.

BRITISH DEAD IN FRANCE.

With reference to the recent discovery of a number of bodies of British soldiers in the neighbourhood of Givenchy and La Bassée, Reuter's Agency is informed that the discovery was the result of digging over some old trenches, under the supervision of the Imperial War Graves Commission. This work is continuously proceeding, and it frequently happens that new graves are discovered. In most cases, however, it is quite impossible to identify the remains, as generally only a khaki tunic and some human bones are discovered. In all cases where it is possible to identify the remains, the relatives are immediately notified. It is thought possible that bodies will continue to be unearthed for some considerable time to come.—(Reuter.)

POLITICAL PRISONERS' APPEALS

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* contains an Order by the Minister for Justice, dated August 19th, appointing Messrs. G. F. McCarthy, B.L. (Chairman), C. F. Kenny, B.L., and Thomas Bodkin, B.L. to be members of an Appeal Council in connection with the Public Safety (Powers of Arrest and Detention) Temporary Act.

An order in identical terms, except that the name of Mr. B. O'Connor is given for that of Mr. Kenny, was issued on August 16th.

PETROL PRICES.

FACTORS THAT MAY CAUSE A "CUT."

(BY AN OIL EXPERT.)

There is a general expectation in Great Britain, that the price of petrol will drop in the early autumn; that is to say, at the end of the touring season, bearing in mind the fact that the touring season is over rather earlier in America than on this side of the Atlantic. Is the expectation justified?

The price of petrol is regulated by the inter-action of three factors—production, consumption, and storage capacity; and of these storage capacity is, in some ways, the most important.

Directly the wells are producing more crude oil than there is room to store, after the normal consumption has been allowed for, the price is bound to come down in order to stimulate consumption and get rid of the surplus, and the price of petrol ought to follow suit.

Last year America — notably South California—was producing far too much crude oil to suit the convenience of the petrol magnates. Production actually arose from 557,531,000 barrels to 725,702,000 barrels, an increase of 168,171,000 barrels, and but for the oil ring, petrol prices must have slumped heavily.

To add to the "danger" of cheap petrol, the methods of extraction from crude oil have been much improved of late, so that every barrel of crude yields an increasing percentage of refined.

Under these conditions steps have naturally been taken to restrict America's output of crude oil, and the present prospect is that it will be at least 25,000,000 barrels less than last year. Even so, the accumulated stocks both of crude oil and petrol are awkwardly large.

Owing to the abominable weather, the summer consumption in Europe has not been so great as was expected, and with the approach of winter, there must come a steep fall in the curve.

Moreover, the general feeling that there is bound to be a drop in price before long, in itself helps to bring about that drop by inducing retailers to keep very short stocks—to "live from hand to mouth"—and thus choke still further the storage tanks of the wholesalers.

It is impossible to say yet with any certainty what the surplus in hand will amount to at the end of the summer, but the chances are that it will be very considerable. If that proves to be so, the price of petrol will drop by the amount which the half-dozen men, who fix world prices, consider necessary in order to induce the public to use their cars a little more.

Prophecies as to the amount of the drop are not much more than guess-work. Sixpence has been mentioned, but I should say that it is more likely in the first place to be fourpence.

DIRECTOR'S DECISION.

RESIGNS TO BECOME A TEACHER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Tuesday.

A director of one of Manchester's big firms concerned in the manufacture of cotton goods resigned to-day, announcing that he is going to start life over again in the field of education. Mr. Arthur F. B. Broadhurst has been a director of the Tootal Broadhurst, Lee Company, Limited (which has palatial Offices in Oxford street, Manchester, mills at Bolton and elsewhere, and branches in many parts of the world), and is a nephew of Sir Edward Tootal Broadhurst, who made for the concern a world-wide reputation. He is thirty-three.

The circumstances are unusual, and to-day he took the shareholders of the company into his confidence.

"I have shared in my uncle's great pride in this concern and in his love of it," he said, "and have tried to follow in his steps. But where I have fallen short of his greatness has been in this—business was the first thing with my uncle, and he was an authority; but all men are not alike, and to me business has never made a strong appeal. Ever since the war I have realised the importance of education to the world — the right kind of education—and I have felt more and more drawn to take an active part in it. I have spent many hours thinking out what was the right course to take, and I am perfectly certain I have chosen right. There is a tremendous field of work in front of me, into which I shall throw myself with whole-hearted enthusiasm."

Mr. Broadhurst told me that at present he has no clear view of the direction in which his work will lie.

"I want to teach," he added, "and my first business is to learn how to teach. I shall begin at the bottom, and am going into a preparatory school in the South of England —the school I attended as a boy."

He joined the company in 1912. Two years later he was appointed secretary, and after the war he became a director. During the war he served with the Highland Light Infantry in France, then went to Mesopotamia, and finally joined the Royal Air Force, becoming a flying instructor.

ALLEGED PIRACY.

OFFICIAL REPORT TO FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

PARIS, Tuesday.

An act of piracy is alleged to have taken place off Fire Island last July, when the Mulhouse was on a voyage from North Sydney, Cape Breton, to Nassau, and it is added that it put back to Halifax, N.S., immediately after. Concurrently with the inquiry being conducted by the Brest Maritime Court and the investigations in shipping circles in Paris at the instance of that Court, action is also being taken in the matter by the Canadian police, to whom the Mulhouse's master reported the alleged incident at the time.—(Reuter.)

[The Mulhouse, a steel screw steamer of 1,277 tons, is owned by La Morne Francaise and Sécheries de Fécamp, and registered in Bordeaux.]

EDINBURGH ARSENIC TRIAL.

Several witnesses for the Crown were examined in the trial which opened in Edinburgh yesterday of William Laurie King, a young chartered accountant, who is accused of murdering his mother and attempting to murder his father by arsenic poisoning.

David Peebles, a friend of the family, said that while Mrs. King was ill the accused told him that his mother had said, "Loch Maree, Loch Maree," which the witness understood meant botulism. When the witness went to the house both boys were stricken with grief, the accused saying, "Why was mother taken and I left?"

The case was adjourned until to-day.

IRISH BANKRUPTCIES.

According to *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* of August 25th, 1924, the bankruptcies, deeds, and petitions for arrangement and bills of sale in Ireland, published during the thirty-three weeks ending 18th August, numbered 114, 181 and 112 respectively, made up of 83, 124 and 48 in the Free State and 31, 57 and 64 in Northern Ireland. For the corresponding thirty-three weeks of 1923 the bankruptcies in Ireland were 98, deeds of arrangement and petitions for arrangement 187, and bills of sale 95, made up respectively of 70, 111 and 32 in the Free State, and 28, 76 and 63 in Northern Ireland.

The number of bonds and judgments registered in Ireland this year, and published during the same period, was 5,790, made up as follows:—In Free State: against farmers 1,955, traders 1,585, and others 1,057. In Northern Ireland: against farmers 487, traders 477, and others 238.

The number of bonds and judgments for the corresponding thirty-three weeks in 1923 was 5,172, made up as follows:—In Free State: against farmers 1,530, traders 1,412, and others 866. In Northern Ireland: against farmers 609, traders 493, and others 262.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS (MALE).

Exam. Announced for 21st Oct.

Last exam, October, 1923. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. N. Carlos, W. H. Loane, J. J. McDermott, I. M. Tonge. Previous exam., 8 of the 11 Students sent forward were successful, including First Place. Special Oral and Correspondence How working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm. Efforts to start a bull movement caused many advances of 1 to 3 points, but the rise was met by an abundant supply of Stocks, and all declined when some specialities broke badly. The market closed irregularly. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds easy. The day's sales totalled 690,000 shares. Money on call closed steady at 2 p.c. bid and 2½ p.c. asked; all business was transacted at 2 p.c. Sterling exchange steady; silver ½c. up for foreign-mined at 68¼c.

The Kennecott Copper Company has declared a quarterly dividend of ½ p.c.

Railroad earnings for the month of July—Erie, gross 9,631,000 dols., decrease 1,427,000 dols.

Reading, gross 7,047,000 dols, decrease 841,000 dols.

Norfolk and Western, gross 7,133,000 dols., decrease 1,390,000 dols.

Ontario and Western, gross 1,639,000 dols, decrease 42,000 dols.

New York Central, gross 29,523,000 dols, decrease 5,344,000 dols.

Reg. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Tues.	Business Done. H.	L.
114	Funded	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
112⅞	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	104⅛	104	—	—
102⅝	Do. Preference	—	104	—	—
99½	Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝	92¾	—	—
188⅝	Canadian Pacific	62⅛	62	—	—
84⅛	Chesapeake Ohio	150	149⅝	—	—
119⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	88⅜	88	—	—
63⅝	Chicago and N.-West	104⅛	104	—	—
43⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	61½	61⅝	—	—
99⅞	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	40½	39⅝	—	—
72⅜	Great Northern Pref.	67⅝	67⅝	—	—
122⅝	Illinois Central	85	85¼	—	—
86⅛	Lehigh Valley	110	109⅝	—	—
106⅜	Louisville & Nashville	83½	83½	—	—
127⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	26⅝	26⅝	—	—
70⅝	Do. New 4% Bonds	—	18	—	—
20⅜	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	43⅝	43⅝	—	—
39⅜	Missouri Pacific New	63½	63½	—	—
24⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	185	185	—	—
3⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	3½	3½	—	—
119⅜	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R.	107⅞	107⅞	—	—
139⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	125½	125½	—	—
71⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	64¼	64¼	—	—
21⅛	Ontario and Western	44⅝	44⅝	—	—
47⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	61⅛	61	—	—
67⅛	Reading Shares	357	357	—	—
104⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	—	35	—	—
90⅝	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	93¼	93¼	—	—
103⅜	Southern Railway	68½	68½	—	—
40⅜	Southern Pacific	94⅛	95	—	—
139⅜	Texas and Pacific	36⅛	36⅛	—	—
103⅜	Union Pacific	143¾	143¾	—	—
101⅜	Do. Pref.	79	79	—	—
16⅛	Wabash Common	91	91	—	—
44⅝	Do. Preferred A	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
117⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	41¾	41⅝	—	—
43⅝	Anaconda Copper	37⅞	38	—	—
28⅞	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	24⅝	24⅝	—	—
73⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	70⅝	70⅝	—	—
304⅛	General Electric	273	273	—	—
121⅝	U.S. Steel Common	108⅝	108⅝	—	—
134⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	120⅜	120⅜	—	—
116⅛	Do. 2nd Pref. Bonds	104⅛	104⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	68½	68⅞	—	—
44⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	10	10	—	—
47⅜	Do. Pref'd. Certs.	39⅝	39⅝	—	—
37⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	42⅜	42⅜	—	—
62⅝	Shell Transport	33⅛	34	—	—
39⅝	Pan-American Pet.	38⅛	38⅛	—	—
13⅝	Anglo-American Oil	13⅝	13⅝	—	—
38⅜	General Motors	14⅜	14⅜	—	—
—	U.S. Rubber	34⅜	34⅜	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex Rights.

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Call Money	2b. 2¼a.	2b. 2¼a.
Ex. on Lo. 60 days' st.	4.45¾	4.45¾
Ex. on Lo. Demand Bills	4.48¾	4.48½
Cable Transfers	4.48¾	4.48½
Ex. on Paris	4.48¾	4.48½
Cotton, Mid., Upland, at New York	5.40½	5.40½
Do. New Orleans, Mid	24.45	26.90
Cottonseed Oil, F. Sum. Yellow Spot	24.10	24.84
Do., P. Sum. op., Sept.	—	13.75
Petro., Standard White, in cases	12.20	11.99
Do., do., in barrels	16.90	16.90
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	13.50	13.50
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	13.80	13.80
Spirits of Turpentine	2.75–2.85	2.75–2.85
Do., Savannah	90	90
Resin, Grade E	84½	84½
Do., Grade G	4.87½	4.87½
Lard, Prime West. Sam.	4.90	4.87½
Do. Mid. West	14.30	14.30
Tallow, Extra Loose	13.80–13.90	13.90–14.00
Do. New Cuban	5.53	—
Corn, Spot, No. 2 Mix. trading	127	3.46
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Win.	130	128
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	130	135¼
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm	138	135¾
Coffee, Rio No. 7	16½	133¼
Flour, Spring Clears, per 100lbs.	5.75–6.25	17.00
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	20.00–20.5	5.65–6.15
Tin, Straits	£2.00	20.00–20.50
Do., Future Option	—	£1.25
Tin Plates	5.50	5.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.22½	6.22½
Lead	6.17½	6.17½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot	13¾–13¾	13¾
Do., Future	13¾–13¾	13¾–13¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to G.t. Britain, per qr.	1/9–2/3	1/9–2/3
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per 100lbs	10–14	10–14
Freight, Petroleum, to L'pool (high density), 100lbs.	35	35
Do. Standard	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT easy, 3½c. to 4½c. lower. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 643,000 bushels; same day last year, 217,000; this season, 40,576,000; last season, 40,876,000; this season, 40,576,000; last season, 34,686,000. Clearances—Atlantic ports—To-day, 117,000 bushels; same day last year, 858,000; last season, 24,625,000. Sales for export—Wheat 100 and rye 200 bushels.

MAIZE firm and 1c. up. Receipts—Atlantic ports—To-day, 28,000 bushels; same day last year, 26,000; this season, 1,678,000; last season, 1,815,000. Clearances—Atlantic ports—To-day, 612,000 bushels; same day last year, nil; this season, 612,000; last season, 1,136,000. Sales for export, nil.

LARD firm, 10 points higher.

FLOUR easy, 10 points down.

RUBBER steady and unchanged to ¼c up. First latex crepe, 27½ smoked ribbed sheets, 26¾.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

SUGAR—Futures firm, 3 to 9 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady. Approximate day's sales, 54,000 tons. Options—Sept., 3.02; Dec., 3.77; Jan., 3.77.

TALLOW easy, 4c. down.

TIN easy, 75 points lower. LEAD and IRON steady. ELECTROLYTIC COPPER steady.

COTTON opened steady, 18 to 22 points higher, on adverse private crop reports and encouraging cable news, and further advances were scored on need of rain in Texas, also on trade purchases, reports that Southern spinners were bidding more freely; strength at New Orleans and reactionary buying. A partial reaction set in under realising and an increase in the interior movement, but the market rallied on Southern buying, and closed steady at 48 to 36 points gain. Spot steady, 45 points up. New Orleans spot 44 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 19,000; Pacific, nil. Exports—Great Britain, 4,000; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

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LARD—Closing options — September, 13.12½; October, 13.15; December, 13.20. Ribs—Closing options—September, 11.65; October, 11.80; December, unquoted.

BACON firm at 12½ points rise.

HOGS irregular. Light sorts are 5 points up to 10 points down. Receipts—Western Cities—To-day, 50,000; last year, 106,000. Chicago—To-day, 23,000; last year, 36,000. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal points, nil. New Orleans spot 44 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 19,000; Pacific, nil. Exports—Great Britain, 4,000; Continent, nil; Japan, nil.

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BOGUS V.C. GOES TO PRISON.

MAN WHO SAID HE WAS BUGLER DUNNE.

The self-styled Bugler Dunne, whose exploits have attracted considerable attention, appeared in the dock at Oxford yesterday charged with falsely representing himself to be a person entitled to wear the Victoria Cross. He was charged in the name of Hardy Percy Dunne, and the Chairman of Magistrates was the Mayor whose influence with the Bench at the previous hearing enabled the man to give street performances.

His real name is stated to be Thomas Hardy, and gave his address as Rope Yard Rails, Woolwich. He looked very dejected, and admitted his guilt.

The Chief Constable said that the prisoner when he made application said his V.C. was in a waistcoat, which he had pawned, while his papers were in the hands of the Governor of the Tower of London.

Inspector Webb said that when he questioned Hardy he told him he was presented with the silver bugle he won at Colenso at a palace in Hyde Park, but the Inspector pointed out that there was no palace there. He then said he was presented with it at a palace in Victoria Park. The Inspector assured him there was no palace of that name, and he was arrested.

Hardy told the Court that he had served in the Dublin Fusiliers, but only for a month. He agreed that he had told this story, not only to the Bench, but to the Governor of the Tower.

"I am sorry I have to tell lies to get an honest living," he said, and pleaded that he was obliged to do what he had done in order to raise money for his wife, who was in delicate health.

The Chief Constable said that such conduct was not getting an honest living, and it alienated the sympathy of the public from genuine cases, and Hardy had traded on another individual's heroism.

A sentence of a month's hard labour was passed. It was stated that Dunne had performed in Oxford before in the same character, showing a placard, which stated that he was Bugler Dunne of the Dublin Fusiliers.

COVENT GARDEN STRIKE.

EMPLOYERS' STATEMENT OF ITS CAUSE.

The Covent Garden employers, in a statement issued last evening, declared that the issue in the strike has now been admitted by Mr. Bevin (secretary of the Transport Workers' Union) to be not an issue of wages and conditions, but of the alleged rights of the union. For many years Mr. Bevin's union, under the local leadership of an avowed extremist, has been intimidating the men into its ranks, and the strike is an effort to force the employers to recognise that intimidation. The men involved in the strike are well paid, and their annual average earnings exceed the minimum asked by the union.

The employers challenge the union to take an independent ballot of the men on the question of returning to work prior to discussions.

Repeating that it is not a strike for the recognition of trade unionism, the employers add: "This is not in question. It is a fight to secure for one union, which has already earned an unenviable notoriety by holding up essential public services, the liberty to recruit its membership by intimidation of workmen and by the holding up, or attempted holding up, of essential public supplies."

DRIVER TO BLAME.

GREYSTONES RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

In his report to the Minister of Industry and Commerce on an accident that occurred at Greystones Railway Station on the 6th inst., Mr. T. M. Batchen says:—"It is evident that the driver came back too quickly and misjudged his distance when stopping his engine, and is responsible for the collision."

From the evidence taken by Mr. Batchen, it appears that the driver of the train which was due to leave Greystones for Dublin at 8.52 p.m. had turned his engine, and was bringing it back to be attached to the carriages when it collided with them. One buffer transom of the third-class carriage nearest the engine was broken, and one carriage door was slightly strained. Sixteen passengers complained of minor injuries and of shock. The engine was not damaged.

IRISH PENSIONER'S ESTATE.

A list of intestates, whose estates in the absence of kin will be administered by the Treasury solicitor on behalf of the Crown, published in last night's *London Gazette*, included the following announcement:—

McDonagh—The next-of-kin of Michael McDonagh, late of the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, Co. Dublin, who died there on 3rd March, 1923. Anyone claiming to be of kin to the above named deceased person should apply to the Treasury Solicitor, (E.), Storey's Gate, London, S.W. 1.

IRISH DEEP SEA FISHERIES.

ILL-EQUIPPED FLEETS.

MINISTER'S VISIT TO PORTS.

Mr. Finian Lynch, Minister of Fisheries, accompanied by Mr. L. C. Moriarty, Secretary to the Ministry; Mr. Eamonn Duggan, T.D.; Mr. Richard Mulcahy, T.D.; and Mr. Batt O'Connor, T.D., arrived in Galway on the ss. Mirachu (formerly the Helga) yesterday afternoon. They were met at the Railway Hotel by the Rev. C. J. White, P.P., Roundstone, President of the Irish Fishermen's Association, and Canon Farragh, Athenry, formerly of Aran Islands. The party on the Mirachu also met Senator McLoughlin at the Railway Hotel.

The Minister of Fisheries and his party left Kingstown on Tuesday of last week on the Mirachu, and visited Waterford, Passage East and Fenit. The boat subsequently called at other Southern ports, including Ballycotton, Kinsale, Castletownbere and Cobh. The party next sailed round by Cape Clear and along the Western coast.

They had an interesting experience off the Scellig Rocks, when the master of the Mirachu, Captain Thompson, saw a French trawler fishing within the limit. The skipper of the trawler was promptly arrested and brought into Valentia, where he was prosecuted next day and fined £10 for illegal lobster fishing within the territorial waters of the Free State. On Sunday the party was enabled to witness the match between Dublin and Kerry at Tralee.

On Monday morning the Mirachu proceeded to Aran Islands, which were visited for the first time by the Minister of Fisheries since he took up office. Mr. Lynch was greatly struck by the general cleanliness of the houses on Inishmore. The party was received by Father Walsh, the parish priest of Aran, who explained to them the conditions under which the islanders lived, and the difficulty of eking out an existence this year on account of the bad fishing and the difficulty of securing markets.

The Minister and Mr. Mulcahy said that they fully realised the difficulty of the problem and the seriousness of the poverty amongst the fishing populations along the Western coast and in the Islands of Aran. They looked forward with some apprehension to the future, unless the industry could be put upon a more secure basis.

As the party was coming into Kilronan, Aran, a large British steam trawler was seen within the line. She was brought to and boarded by the captain of the Mirachu, who examined her gear, but could find no evidence that she had been fishing. The skipper of the trawler gave the explanation that he had to enter the port for engine trouble, and from the corroborative evidence gained, and the fact that there was no live fish on the trawler, he was given the benefit of the doubt.

In contrast with the number of foreign trawlers fishing industriously outside the limit off Aran were the smaller craft fishing within the bay. The general conclusion formed was that the Irish fishermen, outside those at Howth and Arklow, showed lack of enterprise in not going to the best fishing grounds, and also lacked the craft and gear necessary for deep sea fishing. These can only be obtained by sinking sufficient Irish capital in the fishing industry, or by employing and utilising foreign capital and equipment. For instance, no fewer than twelve trawlers, all belonging to British firms, were working steadily outside the limit, while only a few smaller and relatively inefficient boats were working inside it. There was not a single large Irish trawler to challenge the British boats on the fishing grounds outside, and it was felt that if outside firms think it worth while to explore Irish fishing grounds with expensive boats and equipment it ought to be worth while organising Irish fishing fleets capable of competing with them.

The party spent Monday night in Kilronan, and came on to Galway yesterday, where the Mirachu put in for coal. This afternoon the boat leaves for Cleggan and Roundstone, and it is the intention of the Minister of Fisheries and his party to visit Prince Ranjitsinjhi at Ballinahinch Castle, and thereafter to proceed along the North-West coast to Donegal.

A COMPULSORY WHEAT POOL.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Victorian Parliament opened to-day.

Addressing the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Prendergast, Premier, outlined the Government's policy. Among other measures, it was proposed to appoint Royal Commissions to inquire into last year's police trouble and into the question of the settlement of soldiers. Other proposals included the establishment of an agricultural bank and the formation of a compulsory wheat pool.

The Government agreed to allow the Commonwealth Government to raise all loans for the States.—(Reuter.)

THE BOUNDARY.

MR JOHN DEVOY'S PLAN.

Mr. John Devoy yesterday issued a statement which contains the following:—

As I see the situation, the reunion of all Ireland, not the rectification of an English-made artificial boundary, is the supreme issue that confronts the Irish people to-day, whether they live in the Free State or the Six Counties. The English created Boundary Commission is not authorised to effect a reunion between the Six Counties and the rest of Ireland. Its power is limited to a change in the boundary line, which would still leave an open sore and make it permanent.

The only true solution of the boundary question is the abolition of the boundary and the constitution of a Government representing and responsible to the whole people of Ireland and controlling every foot of Irish soil. There are two ways of effecting that solution. One way, and by far the best, is by an agreement based on the will of the people of both sections and entirely satisfactory to both. The other is by waiting for England's next war and taking chances of securing it by force.

FOLLY OF FORCE.

Force is now wholly out of the question and is also wholly undesirable. It would mean war between a section of the Irish people and England, backed by another section of Ireland, which could only end in the reconquest of Ireland and a new heritage of hatred, strike and turmoil which would blast Ireland's hopes for ever and would be equally disastrous to North and South.

Therefore the only sane policy to meet the present situation is, to my mind, the concentration of the thought and energies of the people of both sections on plans to bring about reunion by consent.

The first steps to bring about this most desirable result—and there is every reason to believe that the majority of the people of the Six Counties desire it as ardently as those of the Free State—must, on account of the deplorable incidents of the last few years, be taken in Southern Ireland. The Government of the Free State can do much, but it will require strong demonstrations of public opinion to convince the North-East that reunion is sought for the good of all Ireland, rather than for the benefit of a fraction or the triumph of an individual.

The Irish people, with their universally recognised genius for politics, have always been prolific in leadership, and would not take long to produce a leader capable of carrying out the people's will. If this leader should come from the North he would write a glorious page in Irish history, and make his name live for ever among the statesmen of the world.

The people of Ireland have followed such Protestant leaders as Grattan, Wolfe Tone, Munroe, McCracken and Parnell, and they would flock to a Protestant leader again if he showed real qualities of leadership.

A Protestant leader could easily dispel the unreasoning fears of his co-religionists of Papal control of Ireland under any form of self-government, and their whole history shows that they would follow him as loyally as they ever followed a Catholic. Can Ulster supply such a leader, or is there a Protestant in the South of the requisite calibre? If there is such a man in either section the future of Ireland is assured and the whole people, irrespective of creed or class, can evolve a Government of their own free choice without any interference by English politicians.

A POWERFUL CRY.

If the Orangemen will substitute "To the devil with the Boundary Commission" for "To hell with the Pope," the cry would be taken up on the Free State side of Lloyd George's border, and would soon blast the border to smithereens.

Partition is a political, administrative, economic and geographical monstrosity, conceived in bad faith, carried out in defiance of the principles of democracy and of the will of the people of Ireland, which is by nature and the Will of the Creator a single political and economic unit.

CASE FOR RECIPROCITY.

INSURANCE BENEFITS NORTH AND SOUTH.

In a letter to a West Belfast Correspondent, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P., explains why ex-members of the Free State Army resident in Northern Ireland are not entitled to full unemployment benefit.

There was reciprocity on an informal basis, he says, until July, 1923, when the Free State Government, without communicating with the Northern Government in any way altered its system of benefits. "It abolished uncovenanted benefit, and while it made certain modifications in covenanted benefit, the amount of benefit which could be drawn in the Free State was seriously less than that which could be drawn in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In these circumstances, without some proper arrangement, reciprocity was impossible."

"Numbers of men," Mr. Andrews further states, "who had enlisted from Northern Ireland (in the Free State Army) were discharged and returned to Northern Ireland; but, having no stamps to their credit, no benefit was payable."

Representations were made to him by the Free State Government, Mr. Andrews adds, and after a long delay arrangements were arrived at by which a maximum contribution of 12 per year would be paid into the Northern fund contributed. He is glad to be able to pay to the men concerned benefit to which these small contributions entitle them. The contributions are, however, very much less than those paid into the Northern fund in respect of discharged soldiers and sailors in His Majesty's forces.

The contributions of the Free State Government are hopelessly inadequate, although through the generosity of the Lord Bishop of Down and Connor (Most Rev. Dr. MacRory) the position of married men in Belfast has been met, as possibly known.

AN INTERNATIONAL BALL.

CONGRESS TO CREATE NEW MODERN DANCES.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The First International Dance Congress, organised by the *Union Internationale des Choregraphes*, will begin here on October 3rd, at the Salle Malakoff, when the following countries will be represented:—

France.	Great Britain.
Italy.	Switzerland.
America.	Germany.
Czecho-Slovakia.	Egypt.
Austria.	Yugo-Slavia
Rumania.	Holland.
Greece.	

The objects of the Congress are:— 1. The unification of the methods of modern dancing; 2. the creation of new modern dances; 3. the adoption of a method of rhythmic dances; 4, the foundation of a syndicate of dancing professors; 5. the distribution of the *Grand Prix de France* for dancing in 1924; 6. the foundation of an international library. A grand display and ball will be given at the end of the Congress.—(Reuter.)

MISS BOYD'S PICTURES.

The exhibition of pictures of Irish scenery in water-colours by Miss K. M. Boyd is to be found in the premises of the Permanent Exhibition of Irish Industries, in Upper Sackville street, Dublin. The collection is placed amidst uncongenial surroundings, with a tradesman's show case of chemical productions half blocking the view. Of the 41 pictures only fifteen are hung on the walls, and of those three are without number or title.

With all those drawbacks it is impossible not to feel the restful influence of the evening atmosphere that hangs around all that Miss Boyd paints. The merit of her art lies not so much in skilful technique as in the pleasure that it brings to the imagination. Miss Boyd has caught and fired the beauty of the lonely boglands, a beauty which appeals only to those who are alone with it when the greyness of the evening commences to be felt. Her noonday landscapes also possess this indefinite atmosphere of quiet and peace, as, for example, the very pleasing "Near Ballinahinch" (32). There is no glare on that long road leading drearily to the foot of the dim mountain, seen far away. It is a road for slow travel.

An Exchange telegram from St. Patrick's, Louisana, states that ten persons were killed and twelve injured when a tornado demolished a church where people had taken refuge from a storm.

THE LOSS OF THE LISMORE.

MORE EXPERT EVIDENCE.

DANGERS OF SHIFTING CARGOES.

The inquiry into the loss of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company's steamer, Lismore, off the Hook Head, County Wexford, on the 10th of July, was resumed in No. 4 Court, Dublin Castle, yesterday morning by Mr. G. B. Cussen, LL.B., District Justice, assisted by Captain J. H. Webb and Captain Louis Brady, Master Mariners; Mr. F. G. Miller, Marine Engineer; and Mr. W. J. Mares, Naval Architect.

Mr. A. E. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) appeared for the Department of Industry and Commerce; Mr. E. J. Smyth, B.L., of the Department of Transport and Marine, represented the Department; and Mr. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald) appeared for the owners.

Mr. David Frew, Naval Architect of the Ardrossan Shipbuilding Co., the builders of the Lismore, continued his evidence, and, replying to Mr. Swayne, said that in any opinion he would give it should be borne in mind that he had to assume certain things. He had to assume that there were cattle in the forehold weighing about 35 tons, and that there was no indication there regarding the centre of weight. It was a mass made up of various sizes and various weights; consequently some heavy weights might be at the bottom and some at the top. He had to assume for the purposes of making an estimate that the centre of weight was in the centre of the mass. In the after hold the cargo consisted of certain items, but he could not tell as to its disposition, and had to assume that the centre of weight was in the centre of the mass. The same thing applied to the upper 'tween deck, where there were 35 tons of cargo. On these assumptions, he had arrived at a figure which could only be treated as approximate, that the metacentric height was six inches. He explained that in the Lismore there was a water tank, by means of which any list up to four degrees could be rectified by pumping out the water from the port or starboard side.

Mr. Swayne—Assuming the evidence was accurate, could the list be attributed to anything but the loading? I cannot say what contributed to the list without knowing the facts. It does not follow that because a vessel has an initial list she is not quite staple. Given a metacentric of six inches, the vessel would require careful handling and seamanship.

Replying to Mr. Overend, he said that the builders and designers allowed a margin for safety. A fall of three inches of snow, for instance, might mean that ten tons of it would fall on deck, and a greater weight would be required below to counteract it. These were some of the conditions that builders and designers had to take into account in building a vessel.

Answering Mr. Horgan, he said transverse distribution of cargo would be likely to cause the list.

TWO SEA CAPTAINS' EVIDENCE.

Captain Thomas Herdman, master of the ss. Kenmare, one of the City of Cork Steam Packet Company's vessels, gave evidence that he saw the Lismore before leaving Cork on the 10th July, and she had a very slight list to port. The list was less than one degree, but it would not be noticeable by anyone except a seaman; and he would not have noticed it only that the Lismore was lying in a direct line with his vessel at the quayside.

Captain Thomas M. M'Farlane, master of the company's ss. Denbigh Coast, stated that he did not notice any list on the Lismore on the 10th July when he was acting as chief officer of the Kenmare. When she left the quay he noticed that she had no roll.

SUBMERGED WRECKS.

Captain John Humphreys, marine superintendent to the owners of the Lismore, gave evidence that the vessel on her trial trips behaved splendidly.

Asked if he formed any opinion as to the cause of the foundering of the vessel, he replied that he believed the Lismore struck some wreckage on her way after leaving Roche's Point. "I know," he continued, "that there are several submerged wrecks off the South of Ireland coast, and my theory is that she must have struck the derrick which was found 24 hours after the disaster. This derrick was made fast to a mast of one of the submerged wrecks by a guy or rope, and the Lismore struck it and sent it adrift."

Asked as to the depth of water at the position where the Lismore went down, he said from 29 to 30 fathoms.

Mr. A. Wall, naval architect, formerly chief naval architect to Cammell, Laird, shipbuilders, Birkenhead, and now in private practice, in his evidence, said that, with a metacentric height of six inches there was no reason why the vessel should not have weathered a moderate or calm sea. As to the list which had been referred to, he saw two possibilities. If the cargo was not properly secured against shifting, then that part of it which was not secured would go to the lower side, and increase the list, which might go on increasing to such an extent that water would flow in. If the water gained access to the ship with the list that she already had it would cause her to topple over. A vessel like the Lismore should have ten to twelve inches of a metacentric height to meet all possible contingencies.

If she has that list, he was asked, the tendency, of course, is for everything on board to go on the lower side?—Yes. If she has got a natural list to port, and if it is a small angle, it is not serious; but if it is one of three or four degrees everything tends to go on to the low side. If a ship is rolling at sea everything that can will move to and finish up on the low side. The weight will gradually accumulate on that side and increase the list. This might go on increasing to such an extent that presently some part of the ship becomes open to the sea and the water increases the list.

Answering further questions, he said that the increase of the list migh be due to shifting cargo or access of water.

CARGO IN EXEMPTED PLACES.

Mr. Thomas J. Hegarty, Ship Surveyor, Ministry of Industry and Commerce, said that in his opinion the Lismore was seaworthy, but she might be affected by heavy seas. Evidently she was not safe if exposed to varying conditions with a metacentric height of six inches. The vessel had cargo in the exempted spaces, and also above these spaces, which was improper. The poop and forecastle, where cargo was placed, were not intended for cargo. The list to port would be due to improper distribution of cargo.

Cross-examined by Mr. Overend, the witness said that many vessels had capsized owing to being improperly loaded.

THE STOWAGE OF THE CARGO.

Captain Clarke, Chief Surveyor, Department of Industry and Commerce, said that the Lismore was properly constructed and seaworthy if properly loaded. He was of opinion that there was not proper stowage of the cargo when the vessel left Cork. He did not think that the cattle should be placed in the same hold with other cargo without a proper division from wing to wing. In his opinion a terrible stampede took place amongst the cattle when the cargo broke adrift and got in amongst them. He did not think that any sailor would agree that it was proper to place cargo on the forecastle head, which was built for the purpose of buoyancy and not for the purpose of cargo. It was also improper to have cargo on the poop, but not to the same extent as if it were placed on the forecastle. In his opinion four able seamen were not sufficient to work the ship from a navigational point of view, and he thought that the Lismore should have had more seamen.

Mr. Idle, Surveyor to the Commissioners of Irish Lights, replying to Mr. Costello, said that in his opinion the weights on the ship moving further to the port side would increase the initial list, and he believed that that was the cause of her ultimate capsizing.

This closed the evidence, and the inquiry was adjourned to Wednesday, the 3rd of September.

TIPPERARY MEN ARRESTED.

At a Special Court, Lismore, before Dr. White and Mr. Andrew Hickey, Seamus Nugent and Joe Dalton, from the Clonmel district, were charged by Inspector O'Lennon on suspicion of having been engaged in bank robberies in Cappoquin on 28th January last.

The arrests were made by the Civic Guards in Clonmel, assisted by the military.

Dalton was discharged, and Nugent was remanded in custody to the Cappoquin District Court.

TRIPLE MURDER CHARGE.

SCENE AFTER "SOCIAL."

In the Portadown Courthouse yesterday Major J. D. M'Callum, R.M., D.S.O., resumed the hearing of evidence in the Teaguy triple murder charge. His Worship was accompanied on the Bench by Messrs. W. G. Hewitt, D. Rock, and F. W. Crookes, Justices of the Peace.

The accused, Thomas George Benson (35), a widower without a family, stands charged with having, on the morning of the 13th inst., at Teaguy (five miles from Portadown), murdered Thomas William Watson (19), John Redmond (17), and Joseph M'Adam (19), by shooting them with a service rifle belonging to his brother, who is a member of the B Special Constabulary. He is also charged with shooting at Albert Price (27), a constable of the R.U.C., stationed at Brickfield Barracks, Belfast, who was home on holiday leave, and John Hall (25), with intent to kill. Price and Hall, who were wounded, are still under treatment in Armagh Infirmary. The shooting took place in the early hours of the date mentioned, following a "social" in Teaguy Orange Hall.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, Crown Solicitor (instructed by District Inspector Andrews) conducted the prosecution, and Mr. T. D. Gibson, M.A., appeared for the accused.

William Henry Cordner, a gardener residing in the townland of Megarrity, deposed that he was at the "social" at Teaguy Orange Hall on the night of the 12th inst. He heard Bartholomew Magowan say to the accused—"For God's sake, Benson, don't be getting the wind up, for there is no one going to bother with you." George M'Adam was in the chair, and he knocked the table several times for silence, as there was a recitation going on. The witness got up and asked them did they not know what the knocking on the table was for. Accused said to him—"Cordner, I will see you, too, before I cross the water." The witness asked for an explanation, but the accused did not reply. The "social" closed at about 3 o'clock. He saw the accused leaving; he had drink taken, but was not drunk. When leaving the hall the witness heard two shots close together, and then three. He saw Albert Price after the fourth shot holding his thigh. He saw John Redmond coming down the public road and falling at the gate leading into the hall avenue.

Frederick Greenaway, a carpenter residing with his parents at Derryane, said that when the accused returned to the hall after 12 o'clock he called on Price for a song. Price said he could not sing, and the accused then said something to Price about being married two years. The accused seemed to have a good deal of drink taken, but he was able to walk.

Sergeant Campbell, R.U.C., Loughgall, said that on the morning of the 13th inst. he arrived in Teaguy about 4.45 and went to the house of the accused man's father. He found John Hall lying wounded on the kitchen floor. The accused was in the bedroom. He was on his knees on the floor, lying over the bed with his head in his hand. The witness shook him up and set him on the side of the bed, and told him he was making inquiries about that morning's shootings and cautioned him. He made no statement. The witness then went into the kitchen, and Francis Benson, the brother, handed him the service rifle produced. He found it had been recently used. He also noticed a leather belt and holster for revolver in a bedroom. The witness then went to the Orange Hall, where he found the body of Thomas Watson on the floor. He was dead.

Captain Andrews, D.I., R.U.C., said that he went to the County Infirmary, bringing the accused with him. He saw there the dead body of John Redmond, and in other beds in the same ward the three wounded men. Joseph McAdam made the deposition already handed in. McAdam was very sensible. The witness held him up to sign the deposition. He signed "J. M.," and then suddenly became weak and appeared in great agony. He lowered him down, and he died a few minutes later, having never recovered. Witness asked McAdam: "Joe, do you know you're going to die?" He answered, "I'm sure of it." Witness said: "Now, you'll soon be facing your Maker, and I want you to tell me the truth about this shooting." Sergeant McNeill was present. He appeared so capable that he was sworn and the deposition taken. Depositions were also taken from Albert Price and John Hall, who are still living. Witness re-arrested accused and charged him with the murder of Redmond and McAdam. He again cautioned accused, who again said "I don't know a ha'porth about it."

The accused was remanded in custody until September 2.

MIDNIGHT BILL-POSTING.

CHARGE OF DISFIGURING A TRAMWAY STANDARD.

Two young women, who refused to give their names, appeared before Mr. Collins yesterday in the Dublin District Court on a charge of having unlawfully affixed a paper "intended to represent a man in prison, and bearing the words, 'Demand his release,'" to a tramway standard in Nassau street, Dublin, between midnight and 1 a.m. yesterday. There was also a charge of defacing and disfiguring the lamp standard.

When the defendants were asked if they desired to ask a witness any questions, one of them said: "I decline to recognise the Court."

Mr. Collins—I am afraid we must recognise you. I am taking you as pleading "not guilty." That is the legal effect of what you are saying.

The police evidence was that one of the defendants was observed attaching a paper to the lamp standard, while the second was holding a number of bills. They had a paste brush and a tin of paste. When a policeman accosted them and said that he was going to arrest them, they refused to give their names and walked away. The women were then taken to College Station.

Mr. Collins said that the statute referred to "any building, wall, fence, or pale." How was a tramway standard brought in?

After a short adjournment, Mr. Davis, for the prosecution, said that the dictionary definition of the word "pale" was a "point" or "stake." They might call a tramway standard a stake. He applied for a week's adjournment to consider the case.

The defendants were remanded until next Tuesday, Mr. Collins remarking that the case was an important one for the police.

The defendants were told that they would be allowed bail if they wished. They refused, however, to give bail. The magistrate told them that as soon as they gave bail they would be able to walk out. They could change their minds at any time they liked.

CATTLE KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Five bullocks were killed by lightning, and considerable damage done to corn fields, by a severe thunderstorm in the South and East of Scotland yesterday morning.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

GOOD START AT YORK.

MUMTAZ MAHAL AGAIN.

BRISL FOR THE EBOR HANDICAP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

YORK, Tuesday Night.

Fine weather favoured the opening of the meeting on the Knavesmire this afternoon, although it was cold and the clouds hung very low. The going was, on the whole, excellent, although the horses were cutting into it. Before dealing with the happenings of this afternoon I will glance over some of the likely horses that will take part in the Ebor Handicap to-morrow afternoon. It looks like being an unusually big field for this event, and a fairly good one in point of class. For various reasons, I eliminate the half-dozen at the top of the handicap, though Shippon and Highbrow are not without a chance, and come to Flint Jack, the hero of the last three seasons, for the honours of the race went to him when he was beaten a short head by March Along, and he has taken the honours, and the stakes as well, for the last two years.

FLINT JACK'S CHANCE.

If he wins to-morrow he will have set up an unequalled record for the race, and this he is well expected to do, for although seven years old he is in great heart, and is thought to be as good as ever he was. He is well handicapped, too, and meets Norseman on only a couple of pounds worse terms for the three-parts of a length beating which he gave him last year in this race. Lighthouse, after all, is an unlikely runner, and Perfectus runs with Childs up. This brings us down to Marvex, a horse of whose chance I have a high opinion. It would be better, perhaps, for him were the ground firmer, for he has not yet been tested in public over the mile and three-quarters. He has, however, a very good turn of speed, and this is a most desirable asset in this race. The distance is too short for Carbonaro, and Brownhylda has been struck out. Bellman is rather difficult to sum up. His trainer thought he had him right for the Chester Cup, but he twisted a plate and lamed himself slightly on the morning of the race, in which he did not give a very impressive showing. He has done wonderfully lately, and there is a considerable fancy for his chance.

BRISL'S GOOD RECORD.

I have a good opinion of the chance of Brisl, who before running second to Jazz Band in the Northumberland Plate won a good race on this course. Flint Jack was behind them then, but the older horse now meets him on exactly a stone better terms. Brisl's clever trainer, Hogg, has a high regard for his chance. For Despote, Lauzun, and Actius I have no fancy, but the well-bred three-year-old, Henry the Seventh, trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort, is fancied, and will have the services in the saddle of the excellent boy, MacLachlan, junior. Neigeuse may run well if she is waited with, and this brings us to the bottom weight, Cottingham, of whom I have already written rather fully. Up here they will have nothing else but that this Middleham colt is walking over, and a great Yorkshire triumph is fully expected. His connections were praying for the going to be on the easy side, and it is to be expected that they will have their wish in this respect. The colt has already been supported to win a big stake, and many books have been full against him for some time. As I have said before, so little is known of him except by his ridiculously easy win over Carpathus at Pontefract he might be anything. There are, however, reports to-night that he is coughing, and this prompts me to leave him out. In an effort to reduce the field to three I will take Flint Jack, Marvex, and Brisl. I would choose Marvex to win outright were the going firmer, but think now that he will just be beaten by BRISL. FLINT JACK should be a good each way bet.

The Duke of York Plate is likely to be won by SANTORB, the Convivial Plate by the VULPINA FILLY, and the Falmouth Handicap by BOX HILL.

MUMTAZ MAHAL'S VICTORY.

This afternoon's racing was notable for a most decisive come-back on the part of Mumtaz Mahal, who won the Nunthorpe Stakes in her old brilliant style by six lengths from Drake, with Rath Duth third. The experience of this year has shown that over five furlongs she is the same speedy phenomenon that she was last year, and her trainer, Mr. R. C. Dawson, and her owner, the Aga Khan, must be regretting now that they ever attempted to win with her over a mile. The fact of having been trained for a five furlong event only was shown in her appearance, for she looked better and heavier this afternoon than she has done at any time this season.

The ring, however, did not take kindly to her chance, and she was freely offered at 6 to 4 against, although she closed at evens. She was opposed by four of the crack sprinters in training—Top Gallant, Rath Duth, Drake, and Ecila, and, although the field only consisted of five runners, it was a most impressive-looking one.

In order to spare the feelings of the owners of the other four I will not describe in detail the very unceremonious and even contemptuous way in which they were treated by Mumtaz Mahal. Archibald, who has established the most happy partnership with her, shot her out of the gate, and she must have been half a dozen lengths in front at the end of the second furlong. Thereafter she just cantered in front, keeping the others at the same respectful distance, and it was by the same margin of six lengths that she beat Drake, the Yorkshire crowd giving her one of those well-known receptions which they bestow on a good horse.

Mr. Albert Lowry came to see Pons Asinorum run for the Badminton Plate, and had some liking, I fancy, for the chance of the Phœnix Park winner. He was giving 10lbs. to all the other colts in the race, and he acquitted himself well, finishing third, half a length and a length behind Maxim Gun and Valdore. Maxim Gun got off in front, and was never headed again. The favourite here was Silent Guard, who, although he ran well, was just beaten out of a place. Maxim Gun is owned by that picturesque Northumbrian owner-trainer, Mr. Adam Scott, and the colt, who is a very good-looking one, got by Fowling-Piece in his old age, was bred by his uncle, Mr. Robson Scott, of Jedburgh. He is still unfinished, and, if not over-raced, should make up into a good one.

Mr. Scott's penchant for this meeting is well known, and the success of Maxim Gun was his second in the afternoon, for Braxina had previously won him the Bradgate Selling Welter quite easily from the joint favourite, Dreamy Donna.

A FIELD OF SIX FOR THE OAKS.

The Yorkshire Oaks only produced a field of six, and Blue Ice, the favourite, gained a popular success for Lord Derby. This owner had a very sharp reverse later when Grandpre was beaten in the Prince of Wales's Plate. He was heavily supported, to the exclusion of everything else, yet he gave a poor exhibition. He was not, perhaps, as well away as some of the others; but, all the same, he had every chance if good enough, which he emphatically was not on this day. The race was won by Frank Hartigan's stable with Dalmagarry, a very nice colt by Blink, and what is more a good and fairly consistent one.

He was away in front, but at the distance both Oojah and Iron Mask drew level, and indeed may have headed him for a moment. He came again, however, in very nice style to win by a length from Iron Mask, with Oojah half a length behind, with 5lbs. the worst of the weights. He thus reversed the Woodcote Plate running with Iron Mask, who has been given a lot of racing this summer, this being his ninth race of the season.

Major Giles Loder was represented here by Wyandotte, who finished absolutely last.

The Wykeham three-year-old Handicap was a rather uninteresting race, won comfortably by B.D.A. from Heath, while in the last race Harry Beasley on Mr. Harold Gray's Too Bad upset a general gamble on Mr. Somerville Tattersall's Sebastian.

GALTEE MORE.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

FOREST HILLS, Tuesday.

There was no play in the American National Singles Lawn Tennis Championship to-day owing to rain.

LIMERICK JUNCTION.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

A nicely diversified programme will be submitted on both days at Limerick Junction, for which meeting satisfactory entries have been obtained, and the racing should rule very interesting. The recent heavy rainfall has not seriously affected the going, and runners are expected to be forthcoming in fair strength. A special train leaves Kingsbridge this morning at the convenient hour of 11.15 and returns to-morrow at 5.40. Selections for to-day are appended:—

Sologhead Plate—St. Eminence.
Flying Plate—Clover Club or Flying Feet.
Ballykisteen Plate—Grey Rosette.
Stewards' Plate—Portree.
Dublin Plate—Empress Forest.
Railway Plate—Ben Cruchan.

2.30—THE SOLOGHEAD PLATE of 50 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BARRACKTON LAD (Mr. J. O'Callaghan) Owner	5	12	7
SAY (Mr. R. C. Rose) ....Moss	a	12	7
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. T. D'Arcy) ....Collins	5	12	4
KNIGHT TEMPLAR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	6	11	13
HUNTING HALL (Mr. T. J. Vaughan) Collins	a	11	11
WARFARE (Mr. W. F. Power)...Parkinson	5	11	10
HAPPY RELEASE (Col. Croft).....Usher	5	11	10
LAND OF SUN (Mr. J. S Gaffney) Parkinson	5	11	9
LADY BLANCHETTE (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson	4	11	5
GLOWANNA (Col. Sir G. Abercromby) H. Hartigan	a	11	—
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. M. P. Byrne)....Arnott	a	11	2
THE TATLER (Mr F. B. O'Toole)....Dawson	a	11	1
DON QUIXOTE (Mr. W. Coffey).....Perry	5	10	—
BLACK LASS (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson	6	10	7
GROSVENOR BOY(Mr. Musker) Parkinson	5	10	7
RED HUSSAR (Mr Jos. Whelan).....Owner	a	10	5
BELLE FIELD (Mr. R. Wallace).....Owner	a	10	5
BALLYLUNDAN (Mr. P. Hogan) .....Fox	a	10	5
PETIT BEAU (Capt Mabon).....Dawson	a	10	4
WINGED WAVE (Mr. E. T. Lloyd)...Sikes	a	10	0
CHARLES ALLIX (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) Collins	4	10	0

3.0—THE FLYING PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 5f.

	Age	st.	lb.
ZULU QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockman) Parkinson	4	9	11
CANZONET (Mr. J. Lawton) .....Reidy	3	9	7
CLOVER CLUB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	9	4
GLEN DESARY (Mr. J. Doyle) .....Doyle	4	9	2
LOUVISCA (Mr. H. J. Kirwan).....Moss	2	8	2
STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) .....Doyle	2	8	2
PROFILE (Mr. D. R. Browning) .....Rogers	2	8	2
GILLOGHANE (Mr. J. Byrne) .....Ryan	2	7	9
STONESTOWN (Mr. W. Larkin) .....Larkin	2	7	9
FLORRIE'S PET (Mr. J. Lynch) .....Bell	2	7	9
FLYING TROJAN (Mr. T. J. Maher) Owner	2	7	9
TRIM TOP (Mr. W. Meagher) .....McKenna	2	7	9
PORE AND AFT (Mr. H. Mirtker) Parkinson	2	7	9
BONNIE PROSPECT (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	2	7	9

4.55—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1½ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
FIRE WATER (Col. Sir G. Abercrombie) H. Hartigan	5	10	0
BARRETSTOWN (Mr. C. Blackmore)...Owner	a	10	0
SILVER PINION (Mr. J. G Hartigan) Owner	4	10	0
CHARLES ALLIX (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) Collins	4	10	0
CREDO (Mr. A. J. M'Namara)...H. Hartigan	4	10	0
MOLLY'S SECOND (Mr. D'Unienville) Dawson	6	10	0
DRY GINGER (Mr. C. T. Vandeleur) Brabazon	4	10	0
GLENANAAR (Mr. W. Watson).....Owner	4	10	0
LOOK QUICK (Mr. J. Widger) .....Widger	6	10	0
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (£50) (Mr. J. Douglas) Owner	5	9	7
KING'S FLIGHT (£50) (Mr. Galvin) Owner	5	9	7
REDCAR (Mr. N. J. Greene) .....Moss	3	9	0
YUKON (Mr. J. G. Hartigan).....Owner	3	9	0
HOP ON (Mr. B. Kirby).....Bell	3	9	0
VERY ROSETTE (Mr. J. Dickinson)Owner	3	9	0
PURE GAIETY (Mr. R. C. Rose).....Moss	3	9	0
THE DUD (Mr. R. C. Rose).....Moss	3	9	0
CATHRONA (Mr. C. Taaffe).....Owner	3	9	0
UNEASY (Mr. R. Wallace).....Owner	3	9	0
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. J. W. Widger)...Widger	3	9	0
MERRION STRAND (£50) (Mr. J. T. O'Ryan) Parkinson	3	8	7
CYMRI (£50) (Mrs. D B M'Kenna) McKenna	3	8	7

4.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs, and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
PORTREE (Sir T. Dixon).....Hunter	9	7
FLOMARO (Mr. J. J. Parkinson).....Owner	9	7
JOLETTE'S DAUGHTER (Mr. J. Musker) Parkinson	8	13
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power).....Doyle	8	5
RED (Mr. P. Clarke).....Fordred	8	5
BONNIE BRAES (Mr. W. Nicholas).....Nunan	8	5
STAR OF EARN (Lord Kenmare).....Dawson	8	2
FAITHFUL (Mr. J. Musker).....Parkinson	8	2
FANNY COLIN (Mr. J. Musker).....Parkinson	8	2
LOMONDAIS (Lt.-Col. O'Malley-Keyes) Parkinson	8	2
BONNIE PROSPECT (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	8	2
ARDAULIN (5lb.) (Mr. F. S. Moreton) Fordred	7	13
LUTECHE (5lb.) (Mr. B. M Slocock) Slocock	7	11
POOR PRINCESS (5lb.) (Mr. N. J. Greene) Moss	7	11
GOLDEN SHADOW (5lb.) (Mr. N. J. Greene) Moss	7	11

4.30—THE DUBLIN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Two miles.			
ISCHEVARA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone) .....Arnott	a	13	3
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Adaden) .....Tasker	a	12	7
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. H. N. Macfil).....Widger	a	12	4
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft) .....Usher	a	12	2
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Rose)..Moss	a	11	10
MIRATHORN (Mrs. A. E. O'Reilly) .....Fetherston	a	11	8
GOFFRE (Mrs. Croft) .....Usher	5	11	6
START AGAIN (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ....Dawson	6	11	6
EMPRESS FOREST (Mrs. M. Chillingworth) .....Collins	a	11	0
GOLDEN CHERRY (Mr. John O'Sullivan) .....Owner	a	10	10
LOMOND LAD (10lb. ex.) (Capt. C. R. Harty) M. Harty	a	10	3
BELLE FIELD (Mr. R. Wallace).....Owner	a	10	2
WOO WHOOP (Mr. D. P. O'Brien).....Owner	a	10	2
SOOT (Mr. F. Barbour).....Brabazon	5	10	2
ASPEN (Mr. T. Price).....Owner	a	10	2
FINAWLEY (Mrs. Tyrrell Tristram) .....Dawson	5	9	12
FIGHTING FIT (Mr. P. Lynch) .....Owner	6	9	12

4.55—THE RAILWAY PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A steeplechase. 3 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. F. Barbour) Brabazon	a	12	11
MISFIRE (Mr. H. M. Ryan) .....Ryan	a	12	11
PARKANESKA (Mr. S. H. Dennis) Fetherston	5	11	12
PRINCE ARDENT (Lord Kenmare) ....Ryan	6	10	5
KATIE ROYAL (Mr. F. N. Grene) ....Ryan	6	10	5
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. D. Baxley) Brookes	4	10	0

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

YORK MEETING.

Ebor Handicap—Formidable at 9 a.m., Miwani at 10.15 a.m., and False Alarm at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.
Londesborough Handicap—Sun Grits.
Lowther Selling Plate—Lembach.

GATWICK MEETING.

Home-Bred T.Y.O. Plate—Carmenmelis filly, Silhouette, Diogenes.
September Stakes—Ormline.
Tilgate Handicap—Inkosa.
Sutton Handicap—Pretty Dick.
Gatwick engagements—Dilemma, Top of the League, Cambio.

DERBY MEETING.

Harrington Plate—Magic Ray.
Champion Breeders' Foal Plate—Laikipia filly, Silhouette.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Magnum Bonum. Double—Magnum Bonum and Hermes.
Daily News :—Double — Precious and Santorb.
Daily Express :—Double — Low Road and Santorb. Safety bet—Santorb.
Daily Mirror :—Double—Box Hill and Santorb.
Daily Graphic :—Double — Squarson and Bellman.
Daily Mail :—Special selection—Santorb.

"FORM" HORSES.

YORK.

1.45 Race—Box Hill.
2.20 Race—Cuckoo.
2.55 Race—Low Road.
3.30 Race—El Obeid.
4.0 Race—My Dolly f.
4.30 Race—Precious.
5. 0 Race—Santorb.
DOUBLE—Box Hill (nap) and Cuckoo.

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FIRST DAY.

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP, kindly presented by the President of the Irish Free State (President Cosgrave). A Cup value 50 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. An open handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for acceptors. For three years old and upwards. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile.

SECOND DAY.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP, kindly presented by His Excellency T. M. Healy, Governor-General of the Irish Free State. A Cup value £100, with 200 sovs added. An open handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs each for acceptors. For three years old and upwards. Entrance 3 sovs. Two miles and 139 yards.

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MILTOWN-MALBAY.

INTERESTING RACING.

The promoter of Miltown-Malbay races has had many set-backs in the past, various causes contributing to the comparative failure of his attempts to bring off successful fixtures, but with yesterday's meeting he had every cause to be satisfied. There was a splendid attendance of people from the surrounding districts, and they were rewarded with some very pleasant racing, carried out under fine bracing weather conditions. Mr. J. Mitchell, the veteran trainer, and owner in the past of that great horse The Admiral, brought Prudent Lad and Prudent Girl all the way from Mullingar to the meeting, and with the former won the Stewards' Plate. He also ran Prudent Girl in the Clare Plate, but not with the same success, for at no stage of the race did she look like beating Lomond Lad, who, shouldering a 7lb. penalty for his Ennis win, won in easy style.

Only Taguel and Merryheart turned out for the Seaside Plate, and Taguel, though vigorously challenged in the straight, maintained the lead practically all the way.

The most interesting race of the day was the Stand Plate, a two miles flat race, for which five runners went to the post, and all were well backed. The four year old, D.D.B. was very much fancied, but did not seem to relish the soft going, and ran in disappointing style, the finish being left to Smilin' Through and Count Volta, of which pair the former, having the better position in the straight, won easily.

Odds were laid on Pearlmore to beat four others in the Armada Plate, but the 12lb. penalty proved her undoing, as she was easily beaten by Nabacleis.

In the last race all fell except Uncle Sam VI.

2.0—THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A hurdle race for maidens. 1½ m.

Mr. E. J. Hope's b. ot br. c. PRUDENT LAD, by Juggernaut—Prudent Miss. 5, 12lb. J. Beasley 2
Mr D. P. O'Brien's ROGIOSKO, a, 10-6 J. H. Harty 2
Mr. W. O'Driscoll's MOLLY O., 5, 10-6 J. Morgan 3
Mr. J. Toohey's May Saint, 5, 10-6...J. Meaney 0
(Winner trained by F. Mitchell.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Molly O., 3 to 1 each PRUDENT LAD and Rogiosko, 4 to 1 May Saint.

May Saint led for half the journey, when Molly O. went from Prudent Lad and Rogiosko. Half a mile from home Prudent Lad took command, and won by a length; a bad third.

2.30—THE CLARE PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. 2 m.

Capt. C. B. Harty's b. g. LOMOND LAD, by Lomond—Regularity, a, 11-0...J. H. Harty 1
Mr. R. Power's TULLY, a, 10-0....J. Connolly 2
Mr. E. J. Hope's PRUDENT GIRL, a, 11-3 M. Kelly, jun. 3
Mr. J. Toohey's Lomond Boy, 5, 10-0..J. Meaney 0
(Winner trained by M. F. Harty.)

Betting—6 to 4 each agst. Tully and Prudent Girl, 3 to 1 LOMOND LAD, 10 to 1 Lomond Boy.

Lomond Boy fell after a mile, and Lomond Lad, going off in front of Prudent Girl and Tully, and making all the running, won easily by eight lengths; four lengths separated second and third.

3.0—THE SEASIDE PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m.

Mr. James Whelan's br. g. TAGUEL, by Gallivata—More Power, a, 11-0.....J. Lombard 1
Capt. J. C. R. Delmege's MERRYHEART, a, 9-2 J. Connolly 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 on TAGUEL.

Taguel made all the running, and won by three lengths.

3.30—THE STAND PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.

Mr. C. Prendergast's ch. f. SMILIN' THROUGH, by William Rufus—Last Purchase, 5, 10-2 J. Meaney 1
Mr. A. J. McNally's COUNT VOLTA, 4, 10-2 J. Morgan 2
Mr. J. G. Lynch's RIVERSFIELD, 4, 10-2 J. H. Harty 3
Mr. T. Keays's Drifting Prince, 6, 10-12 Keogh 0
Mr. John Ryan's D.D.B., 4, 10-2...M. J. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—3 to 1 each agst. SMILIN' THROUGH, Count Volta and D.D.B., 4 to 1 Drifting Prince, 6 to 1 Riversfield.

Smilin' Through settled down in front of D.D.B., Count Volta and Drifting Prince, and, making all the running, won by two lengths; twenty lengths separated second and third. D.D.B. was fourth.

4.0—THE ARMADA PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1 m.

Mr. T. Nunan's br. f. NABACLEIS, by Helouan—Granuaile, 5, 9-5 ....D. O'Neill 1
Mrs. D. Moloney's PEARLMORE, 5, 10-3 M. Colbert 2
Mr. E. J. Hope's PRUDENT LAD, 5, 10-9 T. Kelly, jun. 3
Mr. James Reidy's Fergus Spray, a, 9-12 J. Meaney 0
Major G. O. M. Furnell's Mintmore, 3, 9-0 J. H. Harty 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Pearlmore, 6 to 1 each agst. NABACLEIS and Prudent Lad, 10 to 1 any other.

Nabacleis settled down in front of Fergus Spray, Pearlmore and Prudent Lad, and, making all the running, won in a canter by six lengths; twenty lengths separated second and third. Fergus Spray was fourth.

4.30—THE IRISH NATIONAL HUNT PLATE of 50 sovs. (given from the funds of the I.N.H.S. Committee), of which the second receives 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 2 m.

Colonel Liam Hayes's b. g. UNCLE SAM VI., by Prospector—Whinster, a, 11-13...J. Meaney 1
Mrs. H. Harty's King's Pardon, a, 11-13 J. H. Harty 0
Mr. T. Keayes's Drifting Prince, 6, 11-10 J. Lombard 0
Mrs. M. Fitzgerald's Sweetpart, a, 10-3 Mr. Cullinan 0
(Winner trained by Moloney.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst UNCLE SAM VI., 2 to 1 King's Pardon, 3 to 1 Drifting Prince, 20 to 1 Sweetpart

Drifting Prince, Sweetpart and King's Pardon fell after a mile and a half, and Uncle Sam VI. finished alone.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Formidable was struck out of the Ebor Handicap at 9 a.m., Miwani at 10.15 a.m., False Alarm at 10.30 a.m., and Brownhylda at 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Entries close to-day for the Curragh, Leopardstown, Dundalk, and Proudstown Park meetings.

Parth and Carryduff have left Bishops Cannings for Ostend.

Senor Unzue, the well-known Argentine breeder, who was the victim of an assault last Thursday night at Deauville, is stated to be suffering from internal injuries.

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BETTING FORECAST.

YORK.

1.45 Race—7 to 4 agst. Box Hill, 4 to 1 Gavotte, 5 to 1 Southern Flight, 7 to 1 each Radlett and Roi du Ciel, 8 to 1 Squarson, 10 to 1 Pass the Mint, 100 to 8 any other.

2.20 Race—9 to 4 agst. Wedding Day, 4 to 1 King Beaver, 5 to 1 Cuckoo, 7 to 1 each Learites and Sheffield Lane, 8 to 1 each Magnum Bonum and Pride of Inglewood, 10 to 1 Red Cider, 100 to 8 any other.

2.55 Race—11 to 4 agst. Sir Picton, 7 to 2 Double Dutch, 9 to 2 Low Road, 7 to 1 each Audax and Coral Wreath, 8 to 1 each Trovoada and Start, 10 to 1 Little Gift, 100 to 7 any other.

3.30 Race—9 to 2 agst. Norseman, 5 to 1 Flint Jack, 7 to 1 each Brisl and Cottingham, 8 to 1 each Shippon and Carbonaro, 10 to 1 each Bellman, Marvex and Lauzun, 100 to 8 each Cenuturon, and Henry the Seventh, 100 to 7 Actius, 20 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. My Dolly f., 5 to 2 Son of Spring, 4 to 1 Vulpina f., 7 to 1 Mandoline, 10 to 1 any other.

4.30 Race—7 to 2 agst. Precious, 5 to 1 Duteous, 11 to 2 Oriel, 7 to 1 King Willow, 8 to 1 each King of Clubs, and Francis Joseph, 10 to 1 each Greenaway Boy and Inverveigh, 100 to 8 each Heron and Maple Sugar, 100 to 7 any other.

5.0 Race—Evens Santorb, 7 to 4 agst. Transcendant, 9 to 2 Burslem, 5 to 1 Cape Horn, 7 to 1 Blue Ruin, 10 to 1 any other.

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YORK RESULTS.

2.0—BRADGATE PARK SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. A. Scott's b. or br. m. BRAXINA, by Braxted—Meanina, 7, 7-2.....J. Sirrett 1
Mr. Burns's DREAMY DONNA, 4, 7-5 J. Beasley 2
Mr. H. Leader's CORCEL, 6, 8-1 G. Harwood 3

Also ran—Willow Pattern (Ledson), Southern (Wragg), Galloping Slav (Thwaites), Golden Arch (J. Childs), Indelible (Gilchrist), Lowood (R. James), Montague (Beary), Dowser (R. Jones), Sonoma (F. Fox), Viviani (C. Smirke), Sir Bedevere (D. Connor), Piltdown (F. Naylor), Orpine (Harding), Pilton (Maughan), Mon (T. Weston), Off 2.8 (Winner trained by Owner.)

Beting—4 to 1 each agst. Dreamy Donna and Montague, 7 to 1 Mon, 8 to 1 Dowser, 10 to 1 each BRAXINA and Southern, 100 to 8 each Willow Pattern, Golden Arch, Corocel, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; three lengths.

The winner was bought in for 130 gns.

2.30—BADMINTON PLATE, £300. For two-year-olds, maidens at closing. Second £20, third £10. 5 f.

Mr. A. Scott's b. c. MAXIM GUN, by Fowling Piece—Menina, 8-13 .....J. Taylor 1
Lord Allandale's VALDORE, 8-13 ....J. Jones 2
Mr. A. Lowry's PONS ASINORUM, 9-8 T. Weston 3

Also ran—Cinque Ports (Beary), Glen Falloch (W. Howard), Some Slip (Elliott), Sky Signal (Carslake), Bryn Rosser (Thwaites), Silent Guard (G. Richards), Long Sand (J. Leach), Saphirol colt (F. Bullock), Purple Royal (V. Smyth), Monsieur Bacon (J. Childs), Picotee gelding (Lemon), Irish Boy (Smirke), Hark (Archibald). Off 2.38. (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 Silent Guard, 6 to 1 each Valdore and Pons Asinorum, 7 to 1 each MAXIM GUN, Purple Royal, Sky Signal, and Hark, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by half a length; one length.

3.0—YORKSHIRE OAKS, £1,000. For three-year-old fillies 1¼ m.

Lord Derby's br. f. BLUE ICE, by Swynford—Glacier, 7-12 .....T. Weston 1
Lord Astor's JURA, 8-12 .....F. Pullock 2
Lord L. Churchill's T...S CHIC McLachlan, jun. 3

Also ran—Piccadilo (J. Childs), Winifred Price (J. Taylor), Droplin (Thwaites), Wild Scot (Lister), Potclay (Beary), Skivick (Wragg), Anubis (James), Tresor (G. Smith), Executioner (Smirke), Balmains (A. Burns). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Sebastian, 6 to 1 Wild Scot, 7 to 1 each Tresor and Potclay, 8 to 1 TOO BAD, 10 to 1 each Skivick, Anubis and Executioner, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length. Skivick broke down.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The racing on the Knavesmire is always of a high standard, and the inclusion of the Ebor Handicap adds interest to an excellent card. The going is on the soft side, but the fine weather yesterday has done much to improve it. For the Ebor Handicap the following is a list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

*ROSE PRINCE (Mr. A. Macomber), 5,. 9-5 ....F. Bullock
SHIPPON (Mr. T. Davidson), 4, 8-13 ....W. Jones
NORSEMAN (Mr. J. White), 5, 8-9 ....S. Donoghue
FLINT JACK (Mr. G. Plevin), a, 8-9 ....V. Smyth
PERFECTUS (Mr. W. Gordon), 5, 8-8 ...J. Childs
CARBONARO (Ld. H. de Walden), 4, 8-5 F. Bullock
MARVEX (Mrs. Rudd), 4, 8-5 .....F. Gardner
*CEINTURON (Lord Derby), 6, 8-3 ...T. Weston
BELLMAN (Mr. F. Curzon), 5, 8-2 .....C. Elliott
SILVER BAND (Capt. Wilson), 5, 8-1 .....
XANADU (Mr. W. Chanler), 4, 7-11 ....G. Smith
BRISL (Mr. J. Baird), 4, 7-11 .....G. Richards
DESPOTE (Sir C. Paget), 5, 7-11 .....
LAUZUN (Mrs. J. Boswell), 6, 7-10 .....R. James
FURIOUS (Sir F. Price), a, 7-8 .....Walsh
EL OBEID (Lt.-Col. Blacker), 5, 7-6 ...S. Ingham
ACTIUS (Sir L. Green), 4, 7-4 .....J. Beasley
APRON (Sir A. Bailey), 4, 7-4 .....C. Smirke
HENRY THE SEVENTH (Mr. M. Field), 3, 7-2 McLachlan, jun.
NEIGEUSE (M. M. Goudchaux), 3, 6-11...Mariand
COTTINGHAM (Mr. E. Sykes), 4, 6-13...W. Alford
FAIR DINKUM (Mr. O'Sullivan), 3, 6-7 ...Hodges

*Doubtful.

For the race I fancy Norseman, Lauzun, Bellman, and Neigeuse. The two first-named have run consistently well this season, and on form Norseman can be made out nearly 2st. in front of Dark Fox. This, no doubt, slightly flatters him, but he is, to my mind, very well handicapped. I have not forgotten how well Lauzun ran in the Newbury Cup after being hopelessly left, and if he reproduced that form must have a great chance. Bellman is so unsound that he has had little chance up to now of being sent to the post anything like fit; but I understand that he has lately done well in his gallops and is well fancied. Cottingham is the hope of the North, and is somewhat difficult to weigh up. For the winner, however, I shall take a chance with Neigeuse, who is now probably at her best, and on her Oaks form is extremely well handicapped. Cuckoo missed his engagement yesterday for the Londesborough Welter Handicap, and, though he has more to do, may prove successful. For the Convivial Plate I like Son of Spring and Vulpina filly, and as Grandpre ran so badly yesterday I give my vote to Vulpina filly. Selections:—

Falmouth Plate—Roi Du Ciel.
Londesborough Plate—Cuckoo.
Rous Plate—Audax.
Ebor Handicap—Neigeuse.
Convivial Plate—Vulpina filly.
Clifton Plate—Duteous.
Duke of York Plate—Santorb.

1.45—FALMOUTH HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. 1 m.

STAVROPOL (Mr. M. Meyer) ...W. Jarvis	6	8	7
PASS THE MINT (Mr. F. Templeman) Owner	5	8	1
SQUARSON (Mr. G. Johnstone) ... Hogg	5	7	9
RADLETT (Mr. Raphael) .....G. Sadler	4	7	8
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Layton) R. J. Colling	5	7	6

(The above have arrived.)

RE-ECHO (Sir C. Paget) .....C. Leader	5	9	9
KEPPLESTONE (Mr. A. Walker) J. Rhodes	4	8	8
AZIMUTH (Mr. White) (7lb. ex.) ..Ward	4	8	4
BOX HILL (Ld. Durham) .....Peck	3	8	2
SCALIGER (Mr. A. Falcon) .....Rintoul	4	7	13
SOUTHERN FLIGHT (Mrs. F. W. Heybourn) .....R. W. Colling	5	7	10
WIND SWEPT (Mr. Kenyon) .....Bazley	4	7	9
AEROSTAR (Mr. G. Heath) ..O'Sullivan	3	7	8
BEAVER (Sir W. Cooke) .....Platt	4	7	8
MARDI GRAS (Mr. Cottrill) .....Owner	4	7	8
ARGENTINE (Mr. Whitburn) ....Cottrill	3	7	7
HIGHCLIFF (Mr. N. Smith) ...Hammett	5	7	6
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FURTHER MARKED BUOYANCY AND EXCITEMENT IN GUINNESS ORD. SHARES. OTHER MARKETS GENERALLY HARDER.

On 'Change yesterday the great centre of attraction was once more Guinness Ord. shares, which were dealt in to a very large extent at strongly rising prices, and closed buoyant at best point at a most important advance. The buying was particularly keen for cash at the earlier market, as well as for the new account at the later session, and great excitement prevailed.

Ordinary business on 'Change was overshadowed by the excitement in Guinness shares, but the prevailing tone was favourable. Government National Loans turned weaker and gave way a little. British Funds were well held, but War Loan 4½ and 5 p.c. eased. Belfast Corporation Stocks were good. The Bank market was well supported with gains preponderating. Grand Canal shares improved. Marconi and Radio shares advanced further on support for the other side. Home Rails were disposed to be irregular, but the general market was small. Baronial Guaranteed shares were all on offer at or about half-prices on balance. Dublin United Trams and Alliance Gas were lower for broken lots. Pim Bros. Pref. and Switzers in the Drapery group were again in demand. Tobaccos were harder, but Textiles occasionally eased a few pence. Some Tea shares changed hands in this market.

Government 5 p.c. National Loan fell ⅛ to 93½, but the Deed stock repeated 93⅜. Compensation 5 p.c. stock relapsed ¼ to 92⅜.

In British Funds War Loan 4½ p.c. fell ¼ to 97½, ditto 5 p.c. ½ to 101¾, and ditto Deed stock ¼ to 101⅜, while Consols repeated 57¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. 64⅜.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1928) rose 1½ to 90½.

Banks were harder. Hibernians rose ¼ to 7⅞. National ½ to 19½, and Provincial ½ to 21½, while Bank Stock repeated 275.

Among Breweries, Guinness Ord. were a very excited market, and buyers were exceedingly demonstrative. At the earlier market the cash prices were 46, ½, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, and for 11th September account 46, ½, ⅝, ¾, 47. The Pref. rose ¼ to 12¼ in sympathy. At the later market the rise was continued in the Ordinary shares, and 47, ⅛, ¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝, ¾, followed each other in rapid sequence for the new account. The rise on the day was, therefore, 1¾.

Grand Canal Ord. rose 4s. to 37s. 6d. x.d. and the Pref. 7s. 3d. to 70s. x.d.

Marconi Ord. rose 10½d. to 37s. 1½d., after opening at 36s. 9d. Radio Preferred 6d. to 9s. 9d., 19s. 7½d. Radio Common fetched 2ls. 7½d.

Home Rails were quiet all day. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. repeated 16½. Great Southern 45½, and the Debs. 69¾, while the Guaranteed fell 1 to 56, while Great Northern Debs. rose 1 to 69.

In Baronial Guaranteed shares, Ballinrobe and Claremorris were on offer at 55s. and Cavan and Leitrim at 48s. 1½d. South Clare and West Clare issues were held for 50s. These are all £5 shares.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. fell ⅛ to 6¾ for a few shares.

Dunlops and Parent Tyres were firm. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 3d. to 8s. 10½d.. Parent Tyre Deferred 6d. to 4ls., and the Preference ½d. to 14s. 1½.

Alliance Gas fell ⅛ to 6¾ for an odd lot, but the 4 p.c. Debs. repeated 65.

In Drapery shares, Pim Bros. Pref. rose 5s. to 70s. for an exceptional lot, and Switzers Ord. were still called ⅛ over last business done level at 82s. 6d., 85s. nominally. As regards Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 109s. 3d. and Imperials 3d. to 79s. 3d., 79s. 4½d. Bleachers opened 6d. weaker at 70s. 6d., but later recovered to 71s. Coats Ord. fell 4½d. to 62s. 3d. for cash and new account. Cottons closed 55s. 4½d., 56s. 6d. x.d. nominally. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. repeated 20s. 7d. Courtaulds Pref. realised 18s. 1½d., 18s. 3d. Goulding Pref. fell 1s. 8d. to 70s.

In Trading, etc., shares, Burke Pref. repeated 70s., but the Debs. fell ¼ to 8⅜. Heiton Pref. rose 5s. to 75s. and Irish Civil Service ¼ to 20¼. Merchants' Warehousing again realised 26s.

Other business done included Assam Tea at 37s. 10½d., Bhubrighat Tea at 36s., and Jorehaut Tea at 80s. 1½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "c."

National Loan (93½) 93⅜ | G.N. Pref.—(68) 69
Do. Deed—(93½) 93⅜ | Ballinrobe ..(55/-) 55/-a
Compensation Stock | South Clare ..——50/-a
(92½) 92⅜ | West Clare ..——50/-a
Consols ..(57¼) *57½ | Dublin Trams ..——85½
4½% War Ln..(97½) 97⅝ | Parent Def...(40/6) 41/-
5% War Ln.(101⅛) 101⅛ | Do. Pref....(14/-) 14/1½
Do. Deed..(101⅛) 101⅛ | Dunlops ....(8/7½) 8/10
2½ Land Stk..(64½) 64⅜ | Alliance Gas...(68) *67
Belfast 1928 Stock | Do. Deb.....(69½) 69½
—(99½) 90½ | Pim Pref.....(65/-) *70/-
Bank Ireland..(275) 275c | Brad. Dy..(71/-) 70/6 1/-
Hibernian...(x.d.) *7⅞ ⅛ | Coats....(62/7½) 62/3c 2/3
National ....(19½) 19⅛ | Cottons ....(56/6) 56/44b
Provincial ....(21½) *21⅞ | Courtaulds Pref..18/1½ / 3
Guinness..(46⅛) 46⅜c ⅜c | B.A.T. ....(109/-) 109/3
⅜c ⅛c ⅛c ⅜c 46½c | Imp. Tob...(79/1½) 79/3
⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ | —(12) 12½
Do. Deb.....(12) 12½ | Goulding Pf.(71/8) 70/-
Canal Ord....(x.d.) 37/6 | Lever ⅞ ....(20/3) 20/3
Do. Pref....(x.d.) 70/- | Do. Deb.....(68) 68½
Marconi ....(36/3) 36/9c 7/1½ | Heiton Pref.....(68½) 75/-
Radio Common....21/7½ | Civil Ser. Bld..(20⅜) 20½
Do. Pref.....(68½) 9/9 7/- | *Irish Times* 5½
D.S.E. Ord....(16½) 16/- | —— 66/- on 25th
S.W. Ord....(45½) 45¾ | Merch. Warehousing
Do. Guar.....(57) 56 | —(25½) *26/-c
Do. Deb.....(68½) 69½ | Assam Co. 37/10½
Cavan No. ....(48/1½) 48/1a | Bhubrighat Tea 36/-
Do. No. 2..(48/-) 48/1a | Jorehaut Tea 80/1½
* Odd lot; b bid; a asked.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ... | Sept. 8
General contango day... | Sept. 9
Ticket day ..... Aug. 27 | Sept. 10
Account day ..... Aug. 28 | Sept. 11

BELFAST.

Business was again on a very small scale yesterday. In Government Stocks, 5 p.c. War Loan changed hands at 101⅜, 101⅛, 101⅞ and 101¼; 5½ p.c. Conversion Loan at 77¾ x.d., and National War Bonds (1928) at 105⅞. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank New were done at 5¾ and Provincials at 21⅞ and 21¾. In Local Boards, Belfast Corporation (1945) Stock was done at 100¼ and Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1940) Stock at 77¾. Belfast Harbour Stock marked 73¼. In Industrials, Bernard Hughes Ord. brought 33s. 6d. and Inglis Pref. 21s. A transaction in W. M. Cuthbert Ord. at 27s. on 25th inst. was marked. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. were dealt in at 20s. 1½d., English Sewing Cotton Pref. at 19s. 6d., and Courtauld Pref. at 18s. 4½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Singers active, up to 39/6, on good profits, but reacted; Austin Debentures buoyant; Enfields recovered slightly; Rovers still plentiful. Austins, 2/9; do. Debs. 75⅛; Bluemels, 10/3; Calthorpes, 6d.; Components, 3/-; S.T.D., 12/7½; do. Pref., 19/3; Rolls, 27/-; Rovers, 45/-; Triumphs, 37/-; Vauxhalls, 6/-; Dunlops, 8/9. Bradford Dyers rose 1/-; Bleachers, 55/6-55/7½; do. 21/-21/3; do. Calicos, 32/5-32/6; do. 5½-18/6; Dyers, 71/-72/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/9; do. 6/6-50/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 5/8-6/-; Coats, 62/-62/6; Ship Canal, 8-8½; do. Pref., 7⅛-8⅛; Velvets, 27/-28/-.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

TEA SHARES ACTIVE.

10-POINT RISE IN GUINNESS STOCK.

The Stock Markets yesterday were idle, the settlement being in progress. A bright spot was the interest taken in the Tea shares. A fair amount of business was transacted in this department, the tendency was to push prices higher, and with few exceptions rises were marked at the close. The Oil market also opened firmer, but later dropped back and closed dull. In Breweries Guinness were a good spot, after being up to 471½ they closed at 470, making a rise of 10 points on the day. In gilt-edged securities, British Funds were extremely quiet. Consols repeated 57½, while Funding Loan and Victory Bonds were both without change at 90 and 92½ x.d. respectively. The 5½ p.c. Conversion Loan were quoted at 77¼ x.d., while the 4½ p.c. were without alteration at 98. War Loans were as a rule maintained at overnight levels, the only exception being the Fives, which closed ¼ lower at 101½. Indias were firm, as were Local Loans, but both closed unchanged.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were quiet, but better on balance. French Loans were both held at the overnight quotations, while Italian Rentes were also unchanged at 20¼. Dealings in German Threes were rather erratic, but the closing quotation showed no change. Peruvian Corps. were better, the Ord. gaining ¼ to 3½, while the Pref. at 51½ were ½ higher on the day. The Debentures repeated 96. Portuguese 3 p.c. put on ¼ to 25¼. Argentines and Brazilians were steady at overnight levels. Chinese also showed no change. Czecho-Slovakia Bonds put on a point at 101. Japanese 5 p.c. 1907 were dull, and closed a point lower at 79.

HOME RAILS were extremely quiet. Business was small, and at the close overnight prices were repeated. Great Westerns remained at 107½ x.d., while Midlands at 98¼ x.d., and North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 81½ x.d. were both unaltered. Metropolitans and Districts both repeated their lower level of the previous day, while Southerns were also without alteration.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS were quiet, but better where any change was recorded. Buenos Ayres and Pacific gained ¼ on the day to 84½, while the Westerns were also ¼ higher at 76½. "Canpacs" closed without change at 167. Grand Trunks repeated previous prices. Mexican Nationals 1st Pref. closed ½ to the good at 4.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

SHELLS DULL.

An irregular tendency prevailed in the Oil Share Market yesterday, for while most of the recognised leaders continued on the dull side and further declined, certain other favourites met with slightly increased support and improved. Generally, however, changes on the day were once more of little importance. The carry-over was arranged easily, the open position being small. Among the leaders, Shells became a distinctly dull market, mainly as a result of bear selling, and the price further declined. It was rumoured that an issue of Preference shares is in contemplation, but this would appear to be nothing but bear propaganda, for there was certainly no indication in the report that further funds were required, while it may be recalled that it was definitely stated that no such action was contemplated. Royal Dutch came over easier from New York, and were marked lower on this side in consequence. Anglo-Persians continued on the dull side, and further weakened, but Burmahs left off slightly harder. Mexican Eagles remained quiet. A fair amount of attention continued to be centred on British Controlled, which changed hands freely, but an initial gain was not held. The market is awaiting with considerable interest the details of the scheme which, it is understood, is being considered by the directors of the British Controlled Oilfields. Among other Venezuelans, Caledonian Holdings concluded very little attention, despite the announcement that a further well —R 11—came into production on August 24, the output being estimated at 500 tons per day through a ½-inch flow plug, this being the third important completion by the Venezuelan Oil Concessions during the present month in the La Rosa area. There was little of interest among Rumanians, apart from Phœnix, which met with strong support and advanced appreciably. In the Trinidad group, Lex met with a fair amount of attention and improved, but United British further weakened. In other directions, Lobitos were a better market at an advance, but Anglo-Ecuadorians remained quiet.

Closing prices:—

M.U. August 26.		
½	Agwi Petroleum	½
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛
2⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	3⅛
1	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2⅜
23/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24
23/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/10½ −1⅛
21½	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	23/6
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	2⅝
2½	Apex Trinidad	2⅞
—	Attock	2⅜
—	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	2
8	British Burmah (8/-)	8⅛
11/4½	British Controlled	11⅝ +0⅜
11/7½	Do. Pref.	11⅞
5⅛	Burmah	11/4½
2/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	2/6
2 9	Callics	2/9
8/6	Dacia Rumano	2/4½
4⅞	Eagle Transport	5⅛
—	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	4½
—	Do. Bearer	99½
3 9	General Pet. Trinidad A.	3⅝
15/3	Kern River (10/-)	3/10½
10⅝	Lobitos	15/-
16 0	Mexican Eagle	10½
15 4½	Do. Pref.	15/10½
14 6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	15 0
¼	North Caucasian (10/-)	14/3
2 6	Peru Syndicate	⅜
22 4½	Phœnix	1/0
—	Rumanian Consolidated	22 2d.
29	Royal Dutch	11/9
—	Shell Transport	28½
0⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	3½
25/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	10¼
2 9	Spies (10/-)	2/6
8 3	Steaua Romana	8/0
8 4½	Tynkers Pref.	8/0
—	Trinidad Central	8⅜ +⅛
1⅞	Trinidad Leases	1⅞
4 6	United Brit. Trinidad	4⅝
2⅜	Ural Caspian	6⅞ −0⅛
2⅝	Vene Oil	2⅝
2⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	2⅜
2 2d.	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2⅜

*Ex div. †Ex rights ‡Cum. div.

BUSINESS DONE.

Agwi Corp.—A "—9/3, 8/9. **Anglo-Ecuadorian**—50/7½, 11¼d., 1, 7½d., 1/62½, 3d., 50/9, 3d. **Anglo-Persian Ord.**—22/10½, 3/5, 6d., 4½d., 5/-; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—11/9, 7½d., 6d., 8½d., 8¼d., 9d.; **British Controlled**—96/3, 8/11, 7/6, 10½d., 8¼d., 9d.; **Burmah**—15/11, 4½d., 3d.; **Callics**—2/5½; **Korn River**—7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/5½, 4½; **Lobitos**—10⅜, 7½, 15/10½, 16/2½; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/5½, 4½; **Phœnix Oil**—21/7½, 4½d., 2/4½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 5½d.; **Royal Dutch**—29, 8½, 7/2½, 4½d., 6/10½, 7/9½, 6d.; **Shell**—77/3, 7/8½; **Trinidad Leaseholds**—31/10½, 2/2½, 9½d., 11½d., 6/3-. **V.O.C. Holdings**—45/3½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Canadian Pacific Railway.—Week to August 21—Decrease, 402,000 dollars. Canadian National Railways—Decrease, 788,660 dollars. Canadian National Railway—Week to August 23—Decrease, Calcutta Tramways—Week to August 23—Increase, Rs.13,222. Nizams State Railways—Week to August 2—Broad Gauge System—Decrease, Rs.12,268. Hyderabad Godavery Valley Line—Increase, Rs.11,228. Secunderabad Gadwal Line—Decrease, Rs.1,418. Hingoli Branch—Decrease, Rs. 919. Kazipet Belharshah Line, Rs.2,482. Assam Bengal Railway—Week to July 26—Increase, Rs.39,921. Egyptian Markets—Week to August 21—Increase, £4,9.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57½-58	4½% Conv. Ln.	87¾-88⅛
War Ln. 5½%	95⅞-96⅛	3½ Treas. Bds.	103-103⅛
do. 4½%	97-98	Irish Land 2½%	58-60
do. 5%	101⅜-101⅝ −⅛	India 3%	56-57
do. 4% Tax Free	92½-93½	do. 3½%	64-67
Funding Ln.	89½-89⅝	do. 5½%	103½-101½
Victory Bds.	92¼-92⅜	do. 3%	73
3½% Conv. Ln.	77-77⅛	Local Loan	66-67
		Sudan 4½%	107-109

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	82-84	Q'sland 4. 1940-50	85-87
Aust. Com. 5½	106-107	do. 4½ 1920-5	100-101
do. 6%	105 107	do. 4% 1936-40	102-104
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	S. Africa 4½ Con	87-89
Canada 4	90-92	do. 6%	105-107
do. 4½ 1925-5	100-101	S.A. Stk'rl'g.	85-87
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	do. 5½%	103-107
Ceylon 6%	107-9	do. 5% 1937-42	103-107
Natal 3½ '24	80-82	Victoria 4 1940-60	87 89
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	do. 6% 1923-5	100 2
do. 5½ 1927-32	101-103	W. Aus. 4½ 42-52	85-87
do. 5½ 1930-40	105-107	do. 5% 1930-40	100-3
N. Zeal'd 4 '29	92-97	W. Aus. 5% 1930-40	103-5
Nigeria 6%	114-116		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7½-7¾	Hong Kong	135-137
Australasia	13½-14	Lloyds	58 9-59 9
Bank N.S.W.	39⅝-40⅝	Midland	85-85⅝
Do. N. Z.	2½-3	Nat. Dis.	7½-8⅛
Barclays A	71⅜-71⅝	Nat Prov.	40½-41
Brit. F. Trade	2⅝-2⅞	Royal of Can	48-50
Do. Overseas	4⅞-5⅛	Stand. S.A.	11-11⅛ + ⅛
Can. of Com.	40-41	Un. Australia	142-145½
Char. of India	70-70½	Westminster	17½-17⅝ — ⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Aug. 26.			
100	Argentine 1886	59	1/1
75¾	Do. 4 p.c. Resseaux	74	76
80	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	92	94
45¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	42	44
79	Do. Funding, 1908	78	80
71½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	71	73
89¼	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	92	94
80	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82
100⅞	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	98	100
75¾	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	100	102 +1
23	Egyptian Unified	74	76
19	French Loan	24½	25½
—	Do. 4 p.c.	18½	19½
34 9	German 3 p.c.	18½	21½
20½	Italian Rentes	1⅝	1¾
90	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	19½	21½
79½	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	78	80 −1
26	Do. 5 p.c., 1924	90	91
44	Mexican 5 p.c. 1899	45	46
32	Do. 6 p.c. 10-T. Treas.	3⅜	3⅝
3⅜	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3⅜ +⅛
31⅝	Do. Pref.	51	52 +⅛
—	Do. Deb.	31	32 +⅛
25½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	25	26
102¾	San Paulo 8 p.c.	24½	26½ + ⅛
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	101	103
57⅞	Uruguay 5½ p.c.	87½	89½

BRITISH RAILS.

107½	Great Western	107	108
98⅝	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	98	99
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	93	96
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref., 1923	79	81
81½	Ldn. North Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	81	82
29⅞	Do. Pref.	29½	30¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	80	82
79	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80
—	Metropolitan	78½	79½
82	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97½	100
87	Do. District	10/0	20/0
84½	Southern Pref. Ord.	81½	82½
47½	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45
39½	Do. "A"	42	43
79	Do. "B"	79	40
9⅝	Do. Def.	9½	9⅝
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101
2⅛	Underground Electric	97	100
69	Do. Income Bonds	25	27½
104	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	105	107

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86½	Antofagasta	86	88
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82
—	Bahia Blanca	20	22
—	Brazil Railway Common	77½	79½
87½	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89
84	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	83½	85½ + ⅛
76	Buenos Ayres and West	75½	77½ + ⅛
167	Canadian Pacific	166	168
73	Central Argentine	72	74
87½	Central Uruguay	87	89
—	Entre Rios	87	89
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	19	21
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	75	77
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	80	82
80	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	80	82
23½	Leopoldina	60	63
6	Mexican Rails	23	25
22½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	6	7
10	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	22	24
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	9	11
1½	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	1	2
180	San Paulo Rails	1½	2
86	United Havana	83½	87½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	115	117
—	Baltimore	68	70
—	Chesapeake	90	96
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	32½	33½
32½	Erie	17½	18½
—	Do. 1st Pref.	32	33 +⅛
—	New York, Ontario	44	45 +1
76	Southern Common	22	24
—	Do. Pref.	76	77
—	Southern Pacific	82	84
160	Union Pacific	105	107 −1
—		159	161

TELEGRAPHS.

23⅞	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛
1⅞	Do. Def.	1⅞	1⅞
—	Do. Marine	102	104
6 9	Do. Canada	6/6	6/9 −0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅛	1⅜
22/0	Radio Corporation	21/4½	21/10½ −0 1½
19/9	Do. Pref.	19/3	19/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	1½	1⅝
27/0	Aerated Bread	1½	1⅝
32/0	African and East. Trade	32/0	33/0
23	Allanza	21/0	23/0
18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	22½	23½
8	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	8⅞	9
89	Amalgamated Cotton	87	90
3½	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	8/6	9/6 +0/3
63/6	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜
—	Argentine Northern Land	65/0	67/0
24/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅝	1¾
14	Armstrong (W. G.)	1⅝	1¾ −0/1½
16/3	Associated Cement	15/6	16/6 −0/3
15/6	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6 −0/3
—	Assd. Newspapers Def.	14/9	15/9
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	5	5¼
30/6	Do. Ord.	30/0	32/0
24/0	Blackfeers	24/0	25/0 +1 +⅛
42/9	Borax (Con. Def.	2¼	2⅜
44/9	Bovril Def.	2¼	2⅜
23/0	Brazilian Traction	22½	23½
11/0	British Portland Cement	10½	11½
9 7½	British Cellulose Ord.	10/6	11/6
20/0	British Oil and Cake	9/6	9/9 −0 1½
82	B.N.B. Land	81	84
—	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	90	93
—	Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	1/10	2/7 +0/1
38/0	Bronner Mond	37/6	38/6
70/6	Brunner and May	70/6	72/6
108/0	Bradford Dyers	7½	8
108/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	3½	3⅝ + ⅛
33/0	Calico Printers	107/6	109/6
10/0	Cammell Laird	9/6	10/6
13/3	Canada Flour	12/9	13/9
62/6	Coats	62/3	62/9
82/9	Courtaulds	3½	3⅝ −⅛
—	Court Line	2½	2¾
—	Cunard Ord.	28/0	29/0 +0/3½
—	Daily Mail Def.	1⅜	1⅝
5⅞	Daily Mirror Ord.	108½	109½ −⅛
—	De la Rue Deb.	3½	3¾ + ⅛
8/9	Dunlop Rubber	31½	31¾ −⅛
108	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	106	110
12/6	Dorman Long	104	106
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	12/3	13/3
—	English Electric	20/0	22/0
58/3	English Sewing Cotton	14/6	15/6
49/3	Fine Spinners	2½	2¾
—	Finlay (James)	2½	2¾
20/3	Forestal Land	3½	3¾
—	Furness Withy	1⅜	1⅝
18/0	General Electric Ord.	17/3	18/9
—	Do. Debs.	17/3	18/9
460	Guinness	466	469
—	Do. Pref.	106	109
—	Graphophone Ord.	475	485 +10
41/0	Harrods	117	122
13/0	Hudson's Bay Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
15/0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	2/6	2/9
15/0	Do. Pref.	2/6	2/9 +0/3
—	Do. (15/-)	7½	7¾
27/0	Lautaro Nitrate	3/3	10/3
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅝	1⅞
—	Lever 7 p.c. Deb.	19/9	20/9
—	Lever 5 p.c. Deb.	106	108
27/0	Lipton	98	100
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	1⅝	1⅞
36/6	Lagunas Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜
—	Linen Thread Ord.	33/0	35/0
27/0	Lister Ord.	2	2½
17/9	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
65/0	London Nitrate	23/0	25/0
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	64/0	65/6
5/4½	Maypole Def.	30/0	33/6
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	3/3	3/9
18	Mexican Trams	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. Bonds	1⅛	1⅜
—	Do. 5 p.c. Bonds	50	60
14/0	Niger Pref.	58	61
23/0	Nobel Ord.	1⅛	1⅜
21/3	Do. Pref.	22/0	23/9
—	Do. Def.	21/0	22/0
2½	Parent Tyre Def.	2⅜	2⅝
20/6	Do. Ord.	1⅞	2⅛
21/6	Pease and Partners	1⅞	2⅛
—	P. and O. Def.	21/0	22/0
11/9	Pekin Syndicate	293	303 −2
—	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅝	1⅞
13/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	16/0	18/0
—	Royal Mail Ord.	33/3	34/3
27/0	Rio Negro Lands	28	31
27/0	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜
24/0	Rosario Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
24/3	Salt Union	34/6	35/0
33/0	South Durham Steel	1⅛	1⅜
96	San Paulo Tram Ord.	2½	2⅝
34/6	South African Breweries	94	96
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	1⅛	1⅜
1⅞	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
66/0	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	68/0	70/0
20/1½	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜
—	Smithfield Anz. Meat	1⅛	1⅜
1⅛	Spratt's Patent	1⅛	1⅜
3⅛	Sunday Pictorial	1⅛	1⅜
—	Tilling Ord.	64/6	65/6 +0/6
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	2½	2⅝
14/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	4⅛	4⅜
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	14/6	15/6
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜
5/0	United South Africa	1⅛	1⅜
5/3	Vickers Ord.	5/3	6/3
1¼	Van Den Berghs	9/0	10/0
—	Do. Pref.	2½	2⅝
18/0	Walker (John) Pref.	5	5½
20/9	Wallpaper Def.	20/6	21/6
—	Weardale Iron C.P.D.	1⅛	1⅜

*Ex div.; †ex bonus; ‡ex rights.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last Week.	Total 34 Weeks.
	£	£
Gt. Southern...	61,788+3,629	1,831,362+182,381
Gt. Northern...	45,000−5,600	1,334,150− 28,050
Midland G.W...	25,796+1,642	792,087− 33,564
Dublin S.E. ...	13,240+1,379	393,266+ 25,867
Cork, Bandon,	3,394+1,167	108,598+ 40,486
Cork-Macroom.	707+ 308	21,878+ 13,453
Co. Down	6,653	205,752

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

SHARP RISE IN MINING CORPORATIONS.

A better feeling prevailed in the House yesterday, and business showed signs of expansion. The speculative sections were more active, and it was evident that public interests were more inclined to take a hand. The general tendency in the Mining market was firm, although in Kaffirs a slight irregularity was noticeable. In the early hours the Cape was selling, and prices in many cases were marked down. Central Mining were fractionally lower, and declines were shown by Brakpans, Springs Mines, City Deep, and Van Ryn Deep. Among the lower-priced shares Geldenhuis Deep and Rose Deep were among those that eased. By contrast Union Corporation were a very good market, and advanced sharply. West Springs hardened in expectation of a good output return for August. Langlaagte Estates improved, and Central West strengthened. The Rhodesian department was in good fettle, and several good advances were recorded at the close. The demand for Chartered revived, while Cam recovered sharply, and L. and R. hardened in sympathy. Tanganyika and Zams were still wanted. Shamva Mines strengthened, and Rhodesia Broken Hill picked up a little. The buying of Selukwe was again in evidence, and a good rise was recorded. Paris was not taking much interest on this side, and Diamonds were content to maintain former levels. Consolidated Diamonds were steady, despite the statements that the company's sales last week totalled about £350,000. Base metals were weak, tin declining £3 10s. to £250 17s. 6d. per ton, while copper and lead lost 10s. at £62 13s. 9d. per ton and £32 10s. per ton, respectively. A further gain was record by Gold Coast Amalgamated in West Africans, and Fanti Consolidated hardened on the reports of harbour construction that should benefit the company's manganese interests. A little buying of Barriers was in progress, and West Australians were quietly firm. Tinto weakened in Copper shares. In other directions Canadians were stronger. Toronto sending buying orders. Mining Corporations were in request, and, the

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ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER,

10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE OF PIANOS, PAINTINGS, FURNITURE, CASH REGISTER, &c.,

AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON TUESDAY, 9TH SEPTEMBER.

Full particulars will appear later. Goods intended for this Sale may be sent in not later than Friday, the 5th proximo.

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AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, AND BEDROOM SUITES.

Cottage Piano by Allison, 12 Seamless and Fitted Axminster Carpets, Mahogany Bookcases, 12 All-Brass and Black and Brass Bedsteads, complete; Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, large Mahogany Chest of Drawers, several Chippendale and Sheraton Centre Tables, 5 Drawingroom Cabinets, fully enclosed and with mirror backs; Oak Roll-top Desk, Brass and Copper Fenders, fitted with Coal Box and Slipper Box; Mahogany Sideboards, Walnut and Mahogany Chiffoniers, Oat Crusher, Chaff Cutter, Berkel Bacon Slicer, practically new; 3 Old Limerick Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Curtains, Skin Hearth Rugs, Antique Queen Anne Writing Table, Burr Walnut Davenport, Walnut Corner Cupboard, Walnut and Mahogany Centre Table, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Occasional Easy Chairs in Silk Tapestry, Inlaid Bureau, Stained Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Washstands, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Motor Cycles, Lady's and Gent.'s Cycles, &c., &c.

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ON VIEW TO-DAY.

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AT 2 O'CLOCK—FURNITURE.
AT 3 O'CLOCK—PIANOS.
AT 3.15 O'CLOCK—CARPETS.
AT 4 O'CLOCK—BEDROOM FURNITURE.

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FOURTH AUCTION,

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